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## SPAIN STILL DELAYS

### Spanish Peace Commission Postpone Today's Meeting.

#### This is Taken to Mean That Spain Will Acquiesce In Philippine Matter.

**MEETING POSTPONED.**  
Spanish Peace Commissioners Ask For More Time For Answer.

Paris, Nov. 24.—At the request of the Spanish peace commissioners there will be no joint session today pending instructions from Madrid. The date of the next meeting has not been fixed. The postponement today is regarded as a hopeful sign that the treaty will be signed. While the Madrid government has not yet received the text of the American ultimatum, the Spanish ministers received quite enough by telegraph on Monday night to enable them to instruct their commissioners to retire, were such their intentions.

It was confidently believed by the several American commissioners who conversed with a correspondent of the Associated Press today that before the expiration of the time fixed by the Americans, namely, Monday next, the Spaniards will acquiesce in the United States Philippine offer and ultimately a treaty will be signed by all the Spanish commissioners.

It is true that the course which Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, will follow, is still uncertain, as he continues to "play to the gallery." But the leading member of the American commission believes he will sign with the other Spaniards. In any case, his place on the commission will be speedily filled, probably by Senor Leon Y. Castillo, the Spanish ambassador here.

Senor Montero Rios sent a communication to the American commissioners yesterday evening, asking a number of questions. The most important of them, and to get an answer to which the letter was undoubtedly written, was tucked away in the middle of the letter. It asked in effect, if the Americans really meant that the ultimatum must be answered by Monday. The Spaniards were assured that they did and the answer has cleared the air.

A member of the Spanish commission this morning assured the correspondent of the Associated Press that the next meeting of the commissions will take place on Friday or Saturday, and that Spain's answer then will be the last she will make and it will be a definite conclusion of the matter in hand.

This utterance is looked upon as indicating that Spain will sign a treaty of peace.

**UNKNOWN GRAVES.****The Fate of Hundreds of Gold Seekers Will Never Be Known.**

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 23.—The number of lives lost in the rush to Alaska in search of gold will probably never be known and the manner in which hundreds met their death in the wilds of Alaska will remain the subject for speculation.

The latest reports tell of the fate of 18 persons killed while trying to enter the mouth of the Kuskokwim river last June in the little steamer Jesse.

They were rescued by Indians who afterwards killed them because they would not give everything they had to the Indians as a reward for their rescue.

**Suit For Heavy Damages.**

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—Gerritt H. Ten Brook has filed suit in the circuit court against John W. Gates of Chicago and Elbert H. Gary for \$1,750,000 damages. Ten Brook also represents five associates. In the petition it is set forth that all the parties had ordered a company to buy manufacturing of wire nails and barb wire and deposit the profits of their operation with Morgan & Co. of New York, who would divide the profits equally between the plaintiffs and defendants. The petition states that when this organization was about completed, the defendants formed a company of their own and carried out the original scheme, shutting out the plaintiff, who now sues for alleged damages.

**A Georgia Lynching.**

Macon, Ga., Nov. 23.—Ed Merriveworth (colored) was taken from jail at Monticello yesterday by a crowd of citizens and shot to death. The grand jury had found him guilty of the murder of Joe Pope.

**OBJECT IS ATTAINED.**  
Industrial Freedom Is What Cubans Have Been Fighting For.

Boston, Nov. 23.—Robert P. Porter, special commissioner for the United States to Cuba, arrived in this city last night, accompanied by his secretary, Leonard Darbyshire, and his interpreter, George H. Finlay. He will sail tomorrow for Santiago on the Admiral Dewey. Mr. Porter goes to Santiago at the wish of the president, to confer with General Wood, commander of the American forces in the island, and for the purpose of receiving a deputation of representative bankers and merchants of Santiago and vicinity, who have been collecting data and putting into shape a report containing their views upon the needs of the business interests and industries of that portion of the island.

Mr. Porter was asked to express his views upon the statement made by General Garcia, who has just arrived in New York.

"General Garcia," said Mr. Porter, "is entirely right when he declared that the first move of the United States government should be toward the industrial reconstruction of the island, and that the political questions, such as the form of government, could wait. On New Year's day, when the island passes into the military control of the United States, Cuba will have attained her industrial freedom, and in securing that she will have what her brave sons have been fighting for since the insurrection of 1895. The 10-years' war was for industrial freedom, and had the McKinley reciprocity treaty continued in force, the war of 1895 would probably not have occurred. Spain was always willing to grant Cuba a fair amount of political freedom, but when it came to industrial and commercial freedom she was as obstinate as England has been with Ireland. The privileges granted, the autonomy given, always fell short of allowing Cuba to enjoy, peacefully, her own resources, her own revenue, and of giving her a right to trade in the open markets of the world. The joker government card, which the Madrid officials always held up their sleeve, was invariably played so that Cuba was industrially bound and gagged by Spain.

"It was this draining of her resources and plundering of her revenue, and, finally, the fattening at her public treasury of a horde of rapacious Spanish officials, that brought on the 10-years' struggle of 1895-1898, and which finally projected the insurrection of 1895. When the custom houses and the government pass into the hands of the United States, the industrial victory will be completely won as though a Cuban government was established in Havana. The United States wants none of the resources of the island it is not willing to pay for. It does not want a dollar of the revenue for its own use, and, by adopting a new tariff, without differential duties, which compelled Cuba to buy of Spain, instead of in the best and cheapest markets, it has opened the doors of Cuba to all the world. Surely General Garcia, and the commission of which he the head, may feel satisfied with these blessings, while the United States may point to them and suggest that the question of political freedom may be discussed when the effect of industrial freedom has made the people of this island sufficiently prosperous to start out housekeeping for themselves."

Asked about the recent criticism of the British press on our tariff policy for Cuba, Mr. Porter said: "The Englishman is never happy, anyhow. Under the conditions, which will, I hope, exist in Cuba, after Jan. 1, 1899, he will have the same rights in Cuba as the Americans. Under Spanish rule he had a differential rule against him which it was impossible to surmount. Cuba, in my opinion, under the military protection of the United States, will inaugurate the most prosperous period in its existence—industrially and commercially. Whatever the future may be, the intelligent Cubans must realize that from the day the American flag floats over the island and Cuba will be in free possession of its own resources and its own revenue. Political freedom can give the island and its people no more."

In reply to a question as to the political future of Cuba, Mr. Porter said: "That is another question, and one I was not appointed to investigate. We will cross that bridge when we get to it."

Mr. Porter's movements in Cuba will largely depend upon the decision which the administration may arrive at as to the opening of the custom house at Cienfuegos, or some other point on the south side of the island. In the event of one or the other of these points being taken possession of by the United States within the next 10 days, Mr. Porter will proceed to that point in order to observe the practical working of the new tariff for the island, which Commissioner Porter, in conjunction with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Howell, has framed, and which it is expected will be promulgated by the war department about the end of this month.

A cable message from General Ous, commanding at Manila, announces the arrival of the transport Vigilancia with all well on board.

## 4.00.

**PERISH IN FLAMES.**

### Four Persons Burned to Death in Fire Destroying the Fine Baldwin Hotel at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Fire tod destroyed the famous Baldwin hotel and theater and caused the loss of \$1,000,000. Probably four persons were burned to death.

The fire started in the Baldwin theater, located in the hotel building. Gillett's "Secret Service" company lost everything. The hotel was full of guests, all accounted for.

Four servants are missing who slept on the upper floor. The whole city was illuminated, the building being like a raging furnace.

The hotel was second only to the palace and with its furnishings cost \$1,500,000. Many stores with contents of valuable merchandise on the ground floor were also consumed.

**Blanco Resigns.**

Madrid, Nov. 24.—The Official Gazette publishes a decree accepting the resignation of Marshal Blanco, captain-general of Cuba.

**Extra Long Session.**

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 23.—Both branches of the legislature adjourned this forenoon to Monday. It is the first time in 15 years they have failed to finish their business before Thanksgiving. It has been an unwritten law to adjourn without day before Thanksgiving.

**May Refuse Cash.**

Paris, Nov. 23.—The Spanish commissioners have sent the American proposition by a special messenger to Madrid, where it will arrive today. It is felt that the Spanish government must now answer the American ultimatum, but, as it is not likely that the answer of Madrid will arrive today in time for the commissioners to formulate their reply to the Americans this afternoon, it is probable that the joint meeting will be deferred from today to a day later in the week.

There is quite a difference of opinion among unofficial people near the peace commissions, but the prediction is made that Spain will decline the American offer of money; that she will refuse to cede the Philippines, and will say to the United States: "You may take the archipelago because you have the power to do so. As you advance, we will retire, protesting against greedy aggression. We will faithfully carry out our protocol pledges and leave Cuba and Porto Rico in your hands. You came here to engage in a discussion under the terms of the protocol, but you evidently meant, when drawing up that document, to provide a conference in which, though we differ, man to man, you proposed to announce at the proper time what you will do, whether we agree to it or object. Such an attitude robs the conference of a negotiative character and sets up the United States as a dominant power whose first purpose is to listen, but whose ultimate determination is to do its own will."

As a matter of fact, Senor Rios is reported to have used virtually such language and arguments as the foregoing. He said more, even, indicating a high degree of exasperation at the American offer of \$20,000,000. His manner, no less than his words, betrayed his repugnance.

His display of feeling and utterances, however, are not wholly approved by his Spanish colleagues, who did not hesitate to say so much after Monday's session.

Utterances later by a Spaniard of importance, whose name is withheld for the present, indicate another line of action—a treaty cession of the Philippines. "Suppose," said the speaker in question, "that Spain says to the United States: 'We are exhausted. We have no funds with which to continue the war. We do not want to continue it, and we cannot. You serve us with an ultimatum. You must submit to your power. Prepare your treaty, and when you want us to sign we will sign. We must bend to physical force. You have the Antilles, and you will possess the Philippines as a conquest from a helpless people. We yield, but we decline \$20,000,000 for property on which our valuation was not asked nor respected. You have your will. We trust you will not continue the war because, forsooth, we decline your \$20,000,000. Surely this water by us of your money will not provoke a further use of arms against Spain. We sign, we cede, we are dumb. It is finished; and we may be permitted to retain the privilege of aspiring our people and our national creditors that we at least have not stolen and resold territory we had pawned.'"

Should Spain cede by treaty or, on the other hand, should she refuse and break off the negotiations here, her protests will embody some such declaration as this.

As against such sentiments it is argued that the business in hand is work for grown men, that it would be childish folly to refuse \$20,000,000, and that the Spanish government could not justify such a refusal before the Spanish people or the public creditors of Spain—a deliberate throwing away of \$20,000,000, in addition to the loss of the Philippines.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

**WHAT HAPPENS THANKSGIVING****Some of the Attractions Besides the Church Services.**

There will be plenty of entertainment tonight and tomorrow for those who find in Thanksgiving a time for active recreation, as well as regular Thanksgiving day religious services for all. The latter, from the nature of the day, should be put first. The union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist church at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and Rev. J. H. Spencer will preach the sermon. Rev. F. A. Taylor will read the scripture, Rev. J. A. Hamilton will offer prayer, and Rev. W. L. Tenney will give the benediction. The Baptist choir will sing.

There will be the usual services at St. Francis, Notre Dame and St. John's.

For athletics, there will be the basketball games at Odd Fellows' hall in the morning, with foot cycling through the day. There will also be the Drury-Pittsfield football game, while a local team will go to Hoosick Falls.

Tonight there will be the Independent club dance, the Bakers' union ball, and the entertainment at Notre Dame school.

Tomorrow evening among the entertainments are those of the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows, dancers, and the St. Francis choir concert. The latter will be held in St. Joseph's hall.

**Women and Schools.**

The W. C. T. U. has named Mrs. J. T. Potter as the woman's candidate for the school board, and the Transcript has received the following communication on the subject:

As the time for municipal elections draws near, the question of woman's suffrage is once more agitated in regard to the election of school committee. Women who believe in equal suffrage, will gladly give their attention to this important question, and even those who do not feel interested in suffrage as a principle, or who oppose it, are deeply interested in the choice of the best committee. Why should they not be? Is not the mother, who devotes her life to the child in his infancy, who closely watches him in every step of his school life, the one to naturally feel an anxious interest in regard to the choice of those who are the most important factors in his education.

Although we know what good work our school board has done during the past year and in fact all previous years, yet every mother in the city who gives the subject a thought knows that it is only by the united help of both father and mother that the child is best educated at home, therefore there should be a woman on the school committee, to lend her aid in just those places where a man would turn to her for advice in the home. Let us then have a woman elected in the place of the retiring member.

**A MOTHER.****Democratic Caucuses.**

The democratic caucuses will be held Friday evening and there is much discussion as to what their action will be. Mr. Curran and Charles Whitney are the only democratic candidates mentioned, and neither has expressed himself as anxious to run unless the convention extends an invitation.

The democratic city committee held a meeting last evening at district court to receive the list of delegates made out by the different ward committees. No plan of action was discussed and it is understood that the delegates will go unpledged and settle the matter in the convention.

**LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.**

The evening drawing classes will not meet tonight or tomorrow.

W. H. Chase is in Worcester to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

The hospital board of control will meet Saturday at 3 o'clock in The Wilson parlors.

Quite a number from this city will attend the social and dance in Blackinton this evening.

A committee was appointed last night at the Y. M. C. A. to organize a basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Crawford of Union street will celebrate their golden wedding tonight.

The public schools of the city closed this noon for the Thanksgiving vacation which will extend to Monday.

Rev. J. A. Hamilton performed a marriage ceremony yesterday for one of his former parishioners in Lansingburgh.

The Association Pilgrims will hold a meeting at the rooms of the Berkshire Cycle company this evening at 8 o'clock, to transact business.

About 3 people from this city will attend the A. O. U. concert and ball at Adams this evening. They will be accommodated by special electric cars.

All the drug stores will close tomorrow at 12.30, and be open from 6 to 7 in the evening. The banks will close and the postoffice will keep holiday hours.

**Brutal Assault by a Negro.**

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 23.—A Russian negro, whose motive is not apparent, terribly beat Mrs. Louise Buttrick, who lives on Pleasant View avenue, Swampscott, at 9:30 yesterday morning. His weapon was a sharp stone, though he may have used a flatiron also, for both flatiron and stone, covered with blood and hair, were found in the room in which the assault was committed. Mrs. Buttrick, her head battered into a mass of wounds, is at the Lynn hospital. The physicians say that her skull is fractured and that her condition is serious. The negro had called for a glass of water, and assaulted Mrs. Buttrick as she was handing it to him.

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Puritan,	65c	Violet Soap,	6 cakes 40c
Booth's Hyamel,	65c	One Quart Best Bay Rum	50c
Castoria, (genuine)	65c	A Razor, regular price \$2.50, our price 1.50	
Castoria, (imitation)	65c	A Razor, regular price \$1.50, our price 1.00	
Blood Wine	65c	Alomizers, regular price \$1.00, our	
Blood Cordial,	65c	price,	50c
Beef, Iron and Wine,	65c	A Good Hot Water Bag,	30c
Carter's Little Liver Pills	65c	A large bottle of Lavender, Violet,	
Maki Tea,	65c	Florida or Cologne Water,	40c
Bacon's Celery King,	65c	2 Bottles Royal Tooth Powder	25c
Maltine Preparations,	65c	1-2 Jar Screw Cap Vaseline,	10c
Malted Milk, 50c a 2c,	65c	A Good Flesh Brush, regular price	
Malted Milk, \$1 size,	65c	\$1.65, our price	\$1.00
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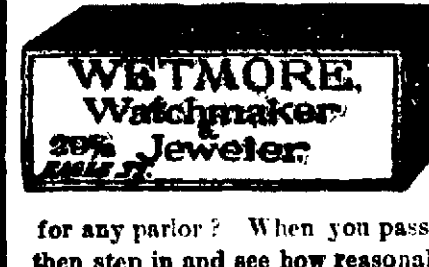
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Cake Walk and Ball—A Protest.**

#### A PROTEST.

Editor Transcript:  
I wish to make a protest in your paper against the treatment of the boys in the new high school building. During the noon hour all of the boys who take their dinners are obliged to either go down into the basement or out of doors, and are not allowed to enter the building again until 10 minutes before school calls in the afternoon.

This causes great inconvenience to some of the boys who wish to study, for the basement is not only very imperfectly heated, but the uproar caused by the large number of boys is very great.

The girls have a room well heated and furnished for their exclusive use, but the boys only ask for any place whatever in the building where they can quietly study during the noon hour. Only the other day one of the teachers voluntarily admitted two of the boys who wished to study, but they were temporarily rudely and with much show of ill-temper on the part of the janitor, expelled from the building.

Many of the citizens of Williamstown hope that the authorities will soon give their attention to this matter. E. E.

#### FOR PURE ICE.

F. H. Daniels has finished the repairs on his Water street ice pond and now feels that he has one of the best sources of ice supply in this part of the state. The pond was built several years ago, the bottom being cemented and the sides planked. The plank sides were never satisfactory and soon gave out. In rebuilding the pond the planking was removed and the banks were sloped and covered with pure blue clay from Oak Hill. It is believed the pond will now withstand any action, of heat or frost and be permanent. It will be filled with spring water from the town's supply and the ice will be of the purest quality. Mr. Daniels invites all interested to call and inspect the pond.

#### CAKE WALK AND BALL.

George Williams was in Albany a day or two ago on business connected with the cake walk and ball to be given by him in the opera house Thanksgiving night. Among those who will take part in the cake walk are Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Hudson, N. Y., Horace Thompson and Mrs. Rhoda Porter and son of Albany. Mr. Hawkins of Albany will sing two solos and the entertainment will comprise many interesting features besides the concert and dancing. A large number of white people are expected from North Adams to witness the cake walk, which will take place at 9:30 o'clock, and Mr. Williams says one or two special cars will be run for their accommodation.

#### CITIZENS' BAND BALL.

The concert and ball of the Citizens' band will be given in the opera house tonight and ought to be largely attended, as the band is deserving of public support. As is well known, it gives its service freely on many occasions and now when it is trying to raise a little money which is needed in keeping up the organization these things should be remembered. A good concert will be rendered, the program of which has already appeared in this paper, and the event will be a very pleasant one. Tonight will be a good time to let the band boys know that their work and liberality are appreciated.

#### ANOTHER HEARING.

The selectmen will give another hearing on the watering tub question Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The hearing will be held in their office in the opera house building unless more are present than the room will accommodate, in which case the meeting will be adjourned to the opera house. The hearing this time will be on the proposition to move the water and not the tub. All interested are invited to be present.

#### BIG BIRD GONA.

The big bird that Dr. Hull had for some time is missing. It was caught a few weeks ago by Harry Oakes of the White Oaks. It was not definitely known whether it was a hawk or a young eagle, but many believed it to be the latter. The bird was frequently placed out of doors, being tied with a string, and on one occasion it was stolen. It is probable that he freed himself and returned to his native haunts.

#### —THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

A union service to be participated in by the Methodist, Congregational and Episcopal churches will be held at the Methodist church Thanksgiving day at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. E. C. Farwell, pastor of the Methodist church.

The veteran hunter of the Hemlock brook district is longing for the return from New York of H. H. Hear, who feels that these days and nights are too good to lose and does not feel right on a hunting trip without Mr. Hear's company.

J. M. Galusha sustained a painful injury to his hand Tuesday. He picked up an old board to throw it aside and the palm of his hand was penetrated by a nail in the board which made an ugly wound.

H. H. Walker, who has the contract to do the carpenter work on William Edwards' new house on Water street, began to set up the studs Tuesday morning and a big day's work was done. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Leonard Clark is building an ice pond near the cove on the back road to Blackinton.

Theodore Utman has returned from a two weeks' visit in Boston and New York.

A regular meeting of the Woman's relief corps was held Tuesday evening.

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George Shand of Adams was in town Tuesday afternoon. He and F. H. Daniels, who some time ago bought a large quantity of ice in Pittsburg, have used what they needed in their own trade and sold the rest to other dealers, the last being closed out this week to an Albany man.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Daniels went to Troy today to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Julius Pfau. The graphophone exhibition given at Neyland & Quinn's store Saturday night by Harry Potter was enjoyed by many people and highly spoken of by all. Mr. Potter has booked seven engagements and will undoubtedly do quite a business with his machine during the winter.

Edgar Smith of South Williamstown drove to Troy with a load of apples last week, going Thursday and returning Saturday.

The freshmen team received their sweaters Tuesday. They were purchased through G. S. Azderian, who had them made to order. The colors are orange and purple.

A football team composed largely of the Williams eleven will go to Bennington, Vt., Thanksgiving day and play the Bennington team on the Soldiers' Home grounds.

A North Pownal team will come to this town Thanksgiving day to play a game of football with the Station team. The entertainment at Clark chapel Tuesday evening passed off very pleasantly.

Julius Exford, the 17-years-old son of George Exford of Sweet's Corners, was thrown from a colt Sunday and his arm was severely injured.

An accident in the railroad yard Monday evening blocked the east bound track for about two hours.

James Rowley's football team will play a game with Ed. Lezotte's on Western field Thanksgiving morning at 9 o'clock. These teams played a game Saturday which was won by Rowley's.

#### THE BRITISH LION.

In the event of war between England and Russia sympathy should be with China.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

England will probably give the czar's peace proposition her most distinguished consideration a little later on.—Baltimore News.

England wants the whole hog in Africa and knows that the best way to avert war is to make immense preparations for it.—Buffalo Express.

It is true that the British lion's tail has stood a great deal of twisting in the past, but France must bear in mind that the circumstances were very different.—Washington Star.

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#### THE ILE DU DIABLE.

PRISON PLACE OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS PRISONER.

An Authentic Description of the Little Caribbean Islet on Which Captain Dreyfus Has Been Confined For More Than Four Years.

Since Dreyfus has become the most famous prisoner in the world Devil's Island, on which he is confined, has likewise grown to be the most famous prison place. Devil's Island, which the French tongue is more euphoniously known as the Ile du Diable, is one of three little islands which lie in a closely connected group off the coast of French Guiana and in the southeastern end of the Caribbean sea. The French call this group the Ile du Salut, or the islands of safety. It is on these that France has been in the habit of keeping the most dangerous of her convicts. The whole of French Guiana was originally no more than a penal colony, and these islands are reserved for the most desperate characters.

Islands of safety they may be so far as the possibility of escape goes, but there is probably the most unhealthy climate to be found anywhere north of the equator. The unlucky dwellers there are either burned by the tropical sun or drenched by the tropical rains. Fever laden breezes sweep from off the marshy shores and disease lurks everywhere.

Devil's Island is the smallest of the group. It is a flat topped rock which rises out of the sea and which is but sparsely covered in spots with tropical trees. A man can walk all around it in half an hour. On it are two buildings. One is a mere hut inclosed by a stout stockade. The other is a one story building with a tower at one end.

During the last two years of Dreyfus' confinement newspaper artists have from time to time given us imaginary pictures of this infamous little islet, but not until recently has an accurate picture of the place of confinement of the world's most famous prisoner been given to the public. The accompanying illustration is authentic. It is taken from a drawing recently made by a French artist sent out by L'Illustration of Paris for this express purpose.

The artist knew he would not be allowed to land on the island, but he learned that the steamer for Cayenne stopped for a short time off the Ile Royale and passed quite close to Devil's Island. He made his sketch while the steamer was within a few hundred feet of the shore, using a telescope to make out the details. As this picture was drawn only a few weeks ago it shows conclusively that the stories about the confinement of Dreyfus in a huge iron cage were unfounded.

The small hut within the stockade is the prison house of the lone convict whose detention there almost equals France in size. In the inclosed yard, which is not more than 50 feet in length and less than 15 feet wide, Dreyfus takes his only exercise. Two guards constantly patrol outside the stockade, and within two more keep watch. In the larger house live the keepers and guards. Up in the watch tower is mounted a Hotchkiss gun ready to pour a shower of bullets at the prisoner should he by any chance overpower his guards and try to escape. It could also be used to keep off rescuers should any appear.

So fearful was the governor of the Ile du Salut that his man would escape that he actually built another watch tower on the adjoining Ile Royale and connected the two islands with a telephone. There were several alarms, it seems, and on each occasion the governor, M. Daniel, would jump out of his bed and into a boat, ready, presumably, to cut off the rescue party or to smite the swimming convict on the head with an oar.

Just how Dreyfus has spent his time during his four years of confinement is known only in a vague manner from the rumors which have found their way at intervals from this desolate and out of the way corner of the world. It is known that he has been guarded as no prisoner was ever guarded before. He has been allowed to write letters to his wife, but only alleged copies of these themselves ever reached her. The French authorities retained the originals. His wife's letters to him have been treated in the same way. What changes or additions were made by the authorities neither could know.

And yet it would seem that in spite of the extremely active governor's secret letters actually found their way to Dreyfus the days when he used to be confined near the beach in a stable for goats. Four warders continually watched and guarded their prisoner, but for all that once in awhile, they say, when Dreyfus put on a clean shirt, which had been washed in the Ile Royale, he would find a little note in between the twofold linen of the wristbands. And these secret letters, which have been the cause of the palace and the watch towers and the Hotchkiss gun, did they bring hope of rescue or escape? It seems but, but merely the news that he was not forgotten.

What is certain, however, from the very interesting account of the prisoner recently given to the French papers Matin and L'Illustration by special correspondents sent out by them to the islands, is that at one time Dreyfus might have attempted to escape with prospect of success. He declined to make the attempt, but was content to wait.

By this time it is probable that Dreyfus has learned of the change in his prospects. The French government is said to have sent messengers to inform him of the decision of the court of cassation to reopen his case. How much he knew of what was going on in France up to a short time ago is not known. Did he realize that at last, with the nation worked up to the frenzy point against him, the turning point was at hand? Did he anticipate restoration to freedom, family and the outer world? Or did he, with his future brighter than it had been for years, remain in ignorance of it all, thinking that he had been forgotten and left to die miserably in his hut under the burning sun? MARK MORRIS.

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Boston has just announced its endorsement of the czar's disarmament scheme. Boston doesn't propose to have its summers disturbed with any more phantom fleets.—Baltimore News.

It certainly will not lessen our own good pride to hear that the Alaskan call every Caucasian a "Boston." Nor do we forget even that ten months ago Boston represented the United States to many intelligent Spaniards.—Boston Journal.

#### THANKSGIVING.

"Birds of a feather flock together," and Thanksgiving turkeys are all dressed about alike.—A. W. Bulletin.

There is no reason to doubt the country standing by the president's Thanksgiving proclamation.—Milwaukee News.

Everybody is looking hopefully to Thanksgiving day as the possible end of Indian outbreaks, miners' strikes and the football season.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Div. 3. A. O. H. concert and ball in the opera house. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music.

A social and dance in the St. Jean Baptist hall on Commercial street.

Anniversary concert and ball of the German Singing club in Hermann hall on Spring street.

The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows in their hall.

## MRS. MARGARET HAMBLIN.

Mrs. Margaret Hamblin, aged 67 years, died at her home on Pine street Monday evening after a short illness. She was born in St. Phillips, Canada and had lived in this town for some time. She was a quiet unassuming woman and had many friends. She leaves several daughters and two sons, all of whom are grown. The funeral was held from Notre Dame church this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. L. O. Triganne officiated.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

The Universal Thanksgiving service of the Universalist, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches will be held in the latter church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. O. I. Darling will preach an appropriate sermon.

At St. Thomas and Notre Dame churches the usual Thanksgiving masses will be held.

St. Mark's church will also hold their regular services for the day.

## TO LECTURE HERE.

E. E. White of Columbus, Ohio, has been engaged to deliver a lecture in the opera house during the week of the holidays. He is procured under the direction of the principals of the four grammar schools. He is a lecturer of good reputation and his addresses are always interesting and instructive. The proceeds of the lecture are to be used in purchasing suitable pictures and other ornaments with which to decorate the rooms in the grammar schools.

## ENGINEER REARDON RESIGNS.

John Reardon has resigned his position as engineer at the Renfrew Mfg. Co's lower gingham mill. He was one of the oldest employees of the company and was a faithful worker. He had the reputation of having the neatest engine room in this part of the state. He was proud of it and always took care of it as a housekeeper would of her parlor. He has worked all his life and has earned the rest which he will now take.

The Foresters of America will hold their regular meeting in Bank block Thursday evening. Every member is requested to be present. A chief ranger will be elected and candidates initiated.

Frank Sheridan of Renfrew is recovering slowly from a severe illness with typhoid fever.

John Ryan of Renfrew has returned from a two week's visit in Chicago.

Samuel Charon of Richmond's lane is having his barn changed into a tenement house.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kevin of Murray street returned Tuesday evening from their wedding trip.

Miss Mockler of Northampton is the guest of friends in town.

Palmer's orchestra will furnish music for the first of a series of dances to be given in Greenfield by the Assembly club of that place.

E. E. Beers of Arnoldsville while hunting on Greylock last week, freed two wild cats.

"Jack" Doyle, the sprinter, has returned home from a tour in New York state. He bet heavily on Shanty vs. Cozzett and won, although many of his friends thought he was very foolish to bet the way he did.

Arthur Wood of Greenfield has taken a position with Livermore Hall.

Euel E. Cole is to place his bay trotter "Ruel" in the care of Fayette Northrup of North Adams.

Patrick McGlynn has taken a position in Daniel Keegan's barber shop at Renfrew.

Frank A. Weston of Dean street and Miss Marie Voll of Pittsfield will be married at the bride's home tomorrow.

W. B. McNulty is having the old Congregational parsonage on West street painted.

Several from this town will attend the football game at Pittsfield Thanksgiving day. Pittsfield will play Dalton. A game will also be played at Renfrew.

No report of election expenses has as yet been made to Town Clerk Munson. There were only two local candidates and it is believed that neither of them paid anything during their canvass.

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## NO WASTE OF WORDS.

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## BORROWING IN CHINA.

## An Astonished Diner Out Who Ate With Her Own Spoon.

Chinese butlers have a way when their own supplies fall short of borrowing from the neighbors—at least this was a very common custom 25 years ago—and goods changed hands over the garden wall with astonishing celerity, the butlers meantime keeping a strict account.

"At the first large dinner party to which I was invited in China I went as a bride," says an American. "I found myself eating with my own brand new knives, forks and spoons. I stared at them very hard. There could be no mistake, for I could see the fresh engravings. 'I was dreadfully distressed, but did not dare to say anything. When I reached home, I told my husband, rather tremblingly, for I was quite sure they had been stolen. To my amazement, he only laughed and said:

"Oh, you will get used to that soon, and when you have too many guests you will find that, instead of asking you to get more supplies, the butler will just borrow your neighbor's and always make up the deficiency."

"And so it proved. I can well remember once when my husband had asked eight guests in to dinner only half an hour before the usual time, one for each of the delicious first spring snipe he had shot, that there appeared later a splendid roast leg of mutton as one of our courses.

"Now, I knew we had no mutton, for earlier in the day the cook had been bewailing the non-receipt of the Shanghai steamer by which it always came. Turning to the gentleman on my left, I asked, 'Did your steamer come from Shanghai today?'

"Yes, Why?"

"I looked down to the other end of the table, where my husband was carving the unexpected treasure trove with evident enjoyment.

"Well, cure did not," said I, and yet," he laughed, "I suppose that is mine! Oh, doubt yours will come tomorrow and probably be much better, so I shall be the gainer this time and enjoy it all the more."

"—Tenth's Companion.

## CLEAN TOWEL SUPPLY.

## Growth of a Business Now Flourishing in Many Cities.

The clean towel supply business, which originated in Chicago, was introduced in New York in 1904. It has thrived here, and there are now about 25 concerns engaged in the business in this city, with thousands of customers whose numbers are constantly increasing. There are a great many towel users who never dreamed of taking towels from towel supply concerns when the business was first started who now wouldn't think of getting them in any other way.

Cabinets are supplied with a place to keep the towels in, and they are also provided with a comb and brush, a whisk broom, a soap dish and soap. The cabinets are made in a variety of styles and sizes, each having a mirror in the front. Either hand or roller towels are provided or both. The minimum supply furnished is four clean hand towels a week, and once a week the used towels are taken up and replaced with clean ones, the soap renewed if it is out and the other articles of the equipment looked after.

Towels are supplied to banks, stores, offices and pretty much all sorts of business places, in many of which large numbers are used, the supply being renewed as often as may be required. There is one concern that supplies towels with the customers' initials on them, using a double set for each customer and supplying each with the same towels always. There are now supplied bookbinding outfits, with polishing brush, dauber and backing, the bookbinding supply being kept constantly renewed all for so much a month. The towel supply business has now spread all over the country, and it is established in all the large cities.—New York Sun.

## Moody and the Sinless Man.

Some time ago a man who claimed perfection went to Evangelist Moody and commiserated him on his low level of Christian experience. Mr. Moody in a kind manner asked his caller if he never sinned nor did any wrong.

"No; I have not sinned for years; neither have I done anything that was wrong," was the prompt reply.

"Well, I'm glad to know it," said Mr. Moody, "but before I am convinced I would like to ask your wife."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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With rheumatism, sciatica or gout. Why do you suffer with dyspepsia, a dangerous cold, a stubborn cough, a bad case of catarrh, when a remedy is offered you that will cure you if you will but give it a chance. There is a remedy within the reach of all now on the market that will positively cure you, we care not how much you have suffered, how long you have been afflicted and what course of treatment you have pursued. When all others fail you, use

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A separate specific for each disease. If you are afflicted with rheumatism get the rheumatism cure; if you have dyspepsia, ask for the dyspepsia cure and so on. These remedies are within the reach of all, 25 cents a bottle mostly. Can you afford to suffer when such help is offered you at this price. That we cure as we say has been demonstrated here in North Adams. For instance: Marion D. Watson of North Adams, Mass., says: "I had a very bad cold and tried various home remedies to break it up, but they did me no good. I finally purchased a bottle of your No-La-Grippe, and can say it is the most efficacious of any remedy I have ever tried."

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FROST'S RHEUMATISM CURE is celebrated the world over. It is a "miracle worker" and has astonished thousands, 25c.

## The Depraved Butcher.

Medicine Moderne tells us of a demonstration made by Mr. Tutt of London that even butchers may go on a spree. At a public lecture Mr. Tutt went up in a cage and female butterflies with flowers of divers colors. Now, while the female butterflies quivered their thirst modestly by sipping a few drops of dew in the calyx of a rose the male indulged in characteristic intemperance. They went straight to the flowers whose distillation produced the most alcohol and indulged in their juices till they fell senseless where they stood. The butterflies were dead drunk. To further convince his audience Mr. Tutt introduced into the cage a glass of water and several glasses of brandy. The male butterflies without hesitation chose the brandy. The fact does not admit of doubt. Male butterflies in a state of freedom are often attracted by the emanations of a glass of gin that has been left on a garden table, and having drunk of it to excess, sleep the heavy sleep of drunkenness.—Literary Digest.

## Peanuts.

The best peanuts are now grown in Virginia, where cultivation has produced a nut as near perfect as it can. Peanuts are also extensively raised in North Carolina and Tennessee. I don't suppose there are many people who know that the peanut came to this country with the first cargo of slaves that was landed on our shores. It is a native of Africa and in its original state as full of gross almost as a bit of pork. Cultivation and change of soil have greatly reduced the obnoxious quality of the nut, although the North Carolina variety has enough grease yet to find a ready sale in France, where it joins its African ancestor and cotton seed in supplying not a little of the olive oil we find in the restaurants and family groceries.—Washington Star.

## Where Warm Clothing Is Useful.

In a hospital for soldiers' wives in India a poor woman was about to be invalided home. A lady got her some warm clothing for the voyage. Unfortunately the patient died before she could be got away. The matron, anxious to improve the occasion, said to the lady who had provided the clothes, "Ah, well, poor soul, she's gone where she won't never want no more warm clothing!"—Cornhill.

## New Kind of Graveyards.

I heard a queer expression the other day. I was speaking to a lady of the fine old town of Wrentham, and she exclaimed: "Oh, yes, I know that town—it's the one that has those perfectly delicious old graveyards."—Boston Transcript.

## IT'S A MANLY ACT.

A North Adams Citizen Speaks For the Benefit of His Fellow Citizens.

A plain, straightforward statement. A grateful acknowledgement of help. Telling a personal experience. Making it public for the public good. Is a manly act.

It's manly because it helps others. So many people have been misled. So many claims made that were not true.

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I obtained the most gratifying results from Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at Burlington & Darby's drug store. They removed the lameness from my back. I could rise as quickly as when I was a boy. The secretions were quite clear and the tired feeling of lassitude disappeared."

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## HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

The Czar—Kantchokoff, we must take a hand in this Philippine business.

The Aid—Yes, your imperial highness.

The Czar—We can't sit here and see those Yankee koffs walk off with the entire bunch. Not much. They are animated by the mere lust of conquest. It is abominable. By the way, Kantchokoff, have you received any confirmation of the report that my troops have taken possession of another large hunk of China?

The Aid—The report is fully confirmed, your highness.

The Czar—Good. Let them gobble on to Peh-Hai-Wei at once and take in the Shu-Ki province immediately afterward.

As I was saying, these American koffs are proposing to annex land to which they have no moral right. We want a share in those islands ourselves. Dust off a few battleships and send them over to Manila koff. We'll take possession of the whole shooting match and make our protests afterward.

The Aid—But, your majesty, you forget Dewey koff!

The Czar—Thunder, that's so! Well, we'll use moral suasion for the present. In the meantime keep right on annexing China as long as that man Bullykoff doesn't kick.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

That's Another Story.

Oilshopman (who had resolved to change his firewood merchant)—Not today. Er—er—I don't want your firewood any longer.

Firewood Vendor—You couldn't have it no longer, yuh'no. I've never seen it made no longer than this 'ere.—Ally Sloper.

Delicious Graveyards.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

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## LET US GIVE THANKS.

The nation has cause for thanksgiving tomorrow, perhaps rather more cause than usual. The blessings of generally good crops, fairly prosperous times and absence of consuming pestilence have been vouchsafed to us. No wide-spread national calamity has befallen the people. Possibly the nation has been protected and guarded beyond its real deserts. Let us give thanks.

A war for humanity has been waged with marvelous success. Our nation has been glorified, and no nation has been unjustly humbled. Peoples with their necks galled by tyranny have been released from the yoke and put on the road to the enjoyment of freedom and the blessings of an advanced civilization. This has been accomplished by this mighty nation at comparatively small loss of blood and treasure, and actuated by the highest motives. The war has made the United States a nation revered and feared the world round. Peace now prevails in all the earth. Let us give thanks.

This state has been particularly fortunate in being free from wide-reaching calamity. Industrial conditions have been on the whole as satisfactory here as anywhere in the world. Some industrial disorders have occurred but they have been settled largely upon a humanitarian basis. The government of the state has been wise and patriotic. No state responded more promptly to the national call to arms in the recent war. While many of the brave Massachusetts boys sacrificed for humanity life and health, their sacrifice is priceless as showing that the spirit of bravery and truth inspires the manhood of this state as strongly now as ever in past days. Let us give thanks.

No city in the commonwealth has enjoyed greater immunity from calamity than has North Adams. While other cities have suffered from the crimes and derelictions of its trusted officials, this city has been wisely and honestly governed and law and order have been maintained. The corporation has shown strong, healthy growth and much has been added to its wealth. While other localities have suffered from depressing conditions and have borne the grievous burden of suspended and shut-down industries and unemployed operatives, the industrial establishments of North Adams have continuously employed and paid their army of workers. The sufferings from extreme want and poverty have been almost entirely absent from this city. Let us give thanks.

We are alive. Let us give thanks.

## WARD REPRESENTATION.

Now that the result is announced, and Mayor Cady is shown to have been strong enough to carry the caucuses under any system of ward representation, it is possible to call attention to the new system adopted by the city committee this year, without fear of its association with the contest which first followed the change. There is no doubt that if there had been no contest on the change would have been admitted by all to have been a just one. The idea of the city government has been to eliminate the artificial influence of ward lines so far as possible from the election of city officers. They are representatives and agents of all the people, and not of seven wards. The old system, of giving each ward five delegates no matter what its voting population, tended to give in some cases 200 voters as much influence as some other 300, because a ward line separated them. It tended to emphasize the ward lines, and to make it an election of officers by wards instead of by all the people, a thing which so far this city has tried to avoid. The change to the new system of representation is one that has met with the approval of most of the republican voters, and to one who stops to appreciate its real significance, is recognized as a change for the better.

The caucuses may be considered an endorsement of an honest administration and a condemnation of political methods that have not added credit to the reputation of this state.

## A VICTORY FOR GOOD JUDGMENT.

Republicans have reason to congratulate themselves and the party in this city on the handsome endorsement given Mayor Cady at the caucuses Tuesday night. It was a result that was expected, but the decisiveness of the outcome was doubly gratifying to all those who believe that an honest record and faithful effort deserved support. There was no ill-feeling towards the candidate who was defeated, regarded as a man. It was against him as a candidate for mayor in opposition to a candidate who has already shown himself worthy that republican votes were cast. He stood for a kind of politics that the republican party does not care to adopt, and he was defeated by a majority that is doubly significant in comparison with the closeness of some previous party caucuses.

Viewed in its truest light, it was a proper endorsement of a man of whose ability there is no question and in whose honesty there is confidence inspired by a year of service. There was no satisfactory reason why Mayor Cady should not receive the support for which he asked, and the good judgment of the party was conclusively shown. He has made a good mayor one year; he will make a good mayor another year, the kind of a mayor North Adams needs.

H. T. Cady will be made at the city convention the candidate for mayor of the city of North Adams. The reasons which demanded his nomination demand his election. With all respect to the men, as men, who would like to be mayor next year, the city cannot afford to make them such. It is the good judgment of the republican party that will renominate Mr. Cady for mayor. It is the good judgment of all the voters that will make him the next mayor of the city to succeed himself.

And Thanksgiving comes tomorrow.

Cady and Sharkey were the winners in Tuesday's two notable contests.

Mayor Cady carried his own ward by 87 more votes than Mr. Parker's majority in his own ward.

Eat, drink, and be merry. After which any reliable druggist will recommend a suitable digestion tablet.

Score one more for Congressman Lawrence! The caucus vote was 166 behind him at the last election, even if it was ahead of Wolcott's and the largest on record.

It is customary on such occasions to quote one of A. Lincoln's famous phrases. On the ground that it is not needed to enforce the point, it is hereby omitted from this issue.

More democrats will have a legal chance to attend their own caucuses than was feared a few days ago. Republican warnings were comparatively well heeded.

Mr. Parker's great campaign argument in charging that the city committee juggled the ward representation to his damage is disproved emphatically by the results. Had the former system been in force, Mr. Parker would have been defeated by 15 delegates instead of 19.

This somewhat nervous Thanksgiving story was recently told by a minister, so of course it deserves mention in time for tomorrow. An English youth of more slangy instincts than religious training was called upon to ask the blessing. He rose, stammered, and said, "Ah there! you there, up there! For what we are about to receive—thanks awfully."

## Great Watch, Great Cow.

Seven years ago a farmer living west of Webster City, Ia., hung his vest on the fence in the barnyard, and as a result of it a wonderful story is told.

A calf chewed up a pocket in the garment in which was a standard gold watch. Last week the animal, a staid old milk cow, was butchered for beef, and the timepiece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the process of respiration, the closing in and filling the lungs, kept the stem wound up, and the watch had lost but four minutes in the seven years.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## Family Resemblances.

Aunt—Whom does your new little sister most look like, your father or your mother?

Little Emma—Both. She has no teeth. That's like mother. And she's hairless, like popper.—Toronto World.

The Paprangs of the Malay coast of New Guinea are still in the most primitive state. They are wholly unacquainted with metals and make their weapons of stones, bones and wood.

Your friends may smile  
But that tired feeling  
Means danger. It  
Indicates impoverished  
And impure blood.  
This condition may  
Lead to serious illness.  
It should be promptly  
Overcome by taking  
Hood's Sarsaparilla,  
Which purifies and  
Enriches the blood,  
Strengthens the nerves,  
Tones the stomach,  
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And builds up,  
Energizes and vitalizes  
The whole system.  
Be sure to get  
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I shall open Saturday a jewelry store, corner Main and Marshall streets, where will be found an entirely new stock of watches, clocks and jewelry.

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Ask your grocer for Ozone Soap.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cured. Cures weak, strong, blood pure. 50c. H. A. L. Adams.

## WRECKED THE VESSEL.

A Possible Danger of Steam Jets as Fire Extinguishers.

For many years steam jets have been considered excellent means for extinguishing fires in inclosed spaces, and examples of their good services have been abundant. The theory of their action of course is, like that of the several kinds of fire extinguishing powders which have been proposed at different times, that the steam in the one case and the stifling fumes from the powders in the other displace the air in any particular space under consideration, and with it the oxygen as well, by which alone combustion can be sustained.

In at least one instance, however, the position was taken that if the steam jets did not extinguish a fire promptly they soon became a source of danger, and as such were held accountable for the loss about a year ago of a cargo steamer carrying several hundred tons of coal and as many more of miscellaneous chemicals and old rope. Fire broke out in one of the holds, which were fitted with steam jet fixtures, and the jets were at once turned on. On the day following it was proposed to try a hose in addition to the jets, and one of the upper deck hatches was therefore taken off.

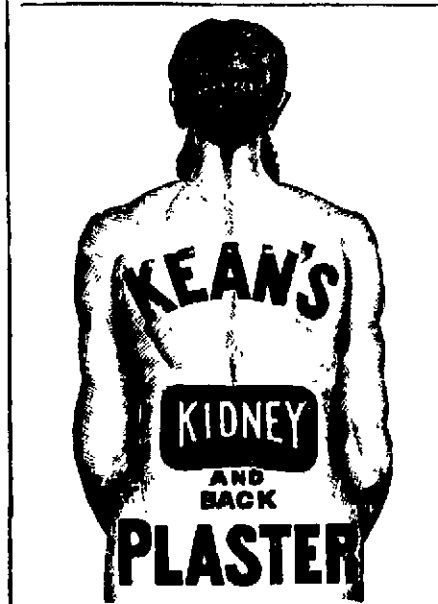
The almost immediate result was a violent explosion, killing one of the officers and seriously injuring another. All the other hatches were blown off at the same time, and the ship began to leak, so that she soon had to be abandoned. One explanation advanced was that the steam from the jets, passing over the incandescent cargo, formed water gas, which, with suitable air admixture, became explosive, with the result noted. The theory is not a comforting one, but whether it portrays a possible condition of things yet remains to be demonstrated.—Cassier's Magazine.

## Sanitary Rules.

A broom is fit only for the removal of coarse dust or litter. In carpets of deep pile its penetrating bristles often carry in more dust than is brought out. If used to dislodge and scatter the particles of dust, the carpet should be promptly gone over with cloths that are slightly dampened to catch and hold the loosened particles.

The feather duster has no use in the cleaning process, except to dislodge from high places and unreachable walls and corners the dust, which must then be gathered and burned. Sanitary teachers insist even that dust cloths are not only to be thoroughly washed and rinsed in boiling water, but should be dried in the sunshine as often as possible.

In accordance with this principle, that the disinfecting properties of the sun are necessary for absolute cleanliness, is the claim made by some laundries that linen sent to them to be washed is sun dried.—New York Post.



THIS PLASTER has received the endorsement of a number of physicians. Why? Because it is the most effective, not only in relieving pain, but effecting a cure, of any ailment on the market. In cases of Rheumatism, Neuritis, Sprains, Strains, Backache, and Kidney trouble, it acts like magic. Sold by druggists. Price 25c. GEORGE C. GOODWIN & CO., General Agents, Boston, Mass.

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All Fresh. Just received from the  
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Leave Adams—5.30, 6.15, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m. 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.15, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.35, 10.15, 10.45 p. m. a. to barn only.

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Leave North Adams—5.50, 6.45, 6.30, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m. 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.15, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.35, 10.15, 10.45 p. m. a. to Backtown only.

BEAVER LINE.  
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## NY SWEETHEART.

To me there is no other girl.  
Half so dear as she  
Who always comes at eventide  
And sits upon my knee  
There's laughter in her sparkling eyes,  
There's sunshine in her hair.  
Of all the maidens that I know  
None is half so fair.

Without her life would be to me  
Not half so sweet as now,  
And to her with white or red  
I should not care to bow.  
Whene'er she smiles my heart leaps up  
And throbs with fierce delight.  
Her tears, for me, whene'er they flow  
Turn daytime into night.

I've loved her for seven years,  
Since first I saw her face,  
And to this maid each year has brought  
A new and charming grace.  
What wonder, then, that I rejoice  
Whene'er this girl draws near  
And whispers as she kisses me  
"I love you, papa, dear?"

—Thomas Holmes in *Trenton Gazette*.

## A FALLEN HOUSE.

Barbara Rankin stood in the doorway of the old house of Lindean, looking out into the gathering gloom of the short November day.

The lonely house stands, as every antiquary knows, in a fold of the smooth green hills that look across the plain of the Merse to the faraway blue barrier of Cheviot. Save for a shepherd's house or two, there is no dwelling of man between it and the crest of the Lammermuirs.

Once it had been a strong fortress, able to keep the border thieves at bay. It had stood a siege, had given a title to the ancient but decayed family that still held it. Now it had fallen to the estate of a shooting box, occupied for a few months in the sporting season by tenants who knew nothing and cared nothing for its story. Everywhere about it were the signs of a neglected and unloved place.

Barbara gazed down the dark vista until the mist had swallowed the last pale gleam of the setting sun. Nothing came to her ears except the patter of the falling leaves and the strangled roar of the stream near by. To her it sounded like the voice of silence and loneliness—the dirge of the fortunes of Lindean.

She stepped across the threshold and looked up at the escutcheon carved above the door. It was too dark to make out the familiar device of a hand grasping the trunk of a tree and the motto, "Time alone could plainly describe the face of the last tenants of Lindean had made on the proud crest of the Blackadders. Out of humor at their ill luck on the moor, they had fired a parting salute at the family arms.

The eyes of the faithful old servant gleamed angrily. No Blackadder would have done such a deed. Evil lives they might have been—daredevil, spendthrift, grasping—but at least they had always borne themselves as gentlemen.

Had Barbara been present, she would have rescued from this last indignity the house in which she had been born and had lived for over 60 years, even as she rescued the great rusty Andrea Ferrara that Vivian Blackadder wielded at Flodden when the little cockney sportsman took it down from its place and tried to bend it double on the stone flags of the hall.

She went indoors, and lighting her candle made her way through the deserted lower passage of the house, the walls of which she had seen in her childhood, and she looked at the signs of the past.

It was a telegram from the neighboring market town, and it told in its summary way that Lord Lindean was on his way to his own house—dead. He had come so far on the previous day, intending to ride home the next night, but, changing his mind, he had gone to his bedroom in the inn.

He had his gun case with him, and the piece may have exploded by accident in his hands or—perhaps only known! A shot was heard, and he was found with his brains scattered on the floor.

How much of the message old Barbara comprehended no one may say. She knew that the last prop of the house of Lindean had fallen, and her heart stood still for a moment.

She sank to earth, with the letter clutched in her grasp, and the dead leaves floated down on her white head. There was none to receive the last lord of Lindean—Black and White.

How Millais Made His Money.  
When the late Sir John Millais was a student at the Royal Academy, he rejoiced in the friendship of a fellow student of the name of Pether. Pether, among other eccentricities, affected a long blue cloak with a catkin collar, which he wore on all occasions. Millais was still struggling with his charcoal when "Boy Blue" left the academy and set up as a full fledged artist, and the friends that became separated. Millais had achieved fame and painted some world renowned pictures before he met his old friend again. Walking down the streets of Camden town one day Sir John saw a figure in a long blue cloak trailing along before him.

"Surely," said Millais, "I know that cloak."  
"Quicken your step he called out, "Hello, Pether!"  
"And who may you be?" said "Boy Blue."  
"I am Millais. Don't you remember me?"

"Not little Johnny Millais surely?" said the shabby Pether, surveying the well groomed Sir John. "Judging by your appearance, Millais, I should say you had given up the go by. What do you do for a living?"

"Paint," growled Sir John, thinking what a very long time fame is, after all.—Pearson's Weekly.

CURTAIN RAISERS.  
There is a Dorothy Morton Opera company, and Hubert Wilkie is in it.

Ada Melrose is to take out the old Minnie Palmer play, "My Sweetheart."

"Uncle Dick," Sol Russell's new play, having proved a failure, is to be withdrawn.

Hall Caine has been engaged to make a new translation of "Catherine" for Annie Russell.

That noble actor, John L. Sullivan, is Biff Hall's estimate of the eminent gentleman from Boston.

Charles Coghlan has completed his new play, which he will produce in New York in January. The subject is the French revolution.

O'Neil, who will produce in this country "She has a secret" "The Second Mrs. Tan" "Moran."

Auguste van Biele, with his "Broken Melody," was a ghastly failure in the United States last year, yet in England this year his success is emphatic.

Charles Frohman has loaned Amelia Bingham to William H. Crane for the latter's forthcoming production of Eugene W. Presbury's new modern comedy, "Worth a Million."

Eddie Bald gave the first production on any stage of "A Twig of Laurel," a four act play, by Warren Forbes, at Mahanoy City, Pa., last month. Lansing Rohan is his leading woman.

Sydney Rosenfeld has closed with Daniel Frohman for the production of his English version of "The Wives of Wood." The successful German play which Mr. Rosenfeld secured in Berlin.

## A DADDY HINES BOY.

Congressional Delegate Flynn Came From a Buffalo Orphan Asylum.

Among the members of the new congress recently elected is Dennis T. Flynn, delegate from Oklahoma. The story of his career ought to assure the most confirmed pessimist that this is still a republic and that every man has a chance. Delegate Flynn is a product of a Buffalo orphan asylum. At the age of 4 years he was left fatherless, motherless, friendless and penniless. He was sent to the St. Joseph's Orphan asylum in Buffalo, and for the next 14 years grew up under the care of the late Rev. Thomas Hines, known to most residents of that city as "Daddy Hines of the 11th."

Young Flynn was far from a promising character. He was noted chiefly for being the ringleader of whatever mischief was afoot and for his frequent escapes to the city.

When he was graduated at 16, he returned to the orphan asylum, having no other home. There he went to work. In the printing department of the protective and learned the printer's trade. Two years later he struck out for himself and went west. One day he drifted into Riverside, a little place in Iowa, and for \$200 bought an almost defunct newspaper. This he edited for two years and sold for an even \$2,500. Leaving Riverside, he wandered west, and one day stopped in Kiowa, Kan., which was at that time a railroad terminus and a shipping point for Kansas cattle. As a cattle shipper and real estate dealer he prospered, but after awhile the railroad terminus was moved on, and the Kiowa boom fell flat. Mr. Flynn came out of the wreck with hardly a dollar left.

Thus it happened that when the Oklahoma territory was thrown open Dennis Flynn was in the van of the rush line. He settled in Guthrie when it was composed of tents, and when the postoffice was established there he made postmaster. He served for four years in this capacity, and in 1893 was sent to congress as territorial delegate. In 1894 he was re-elected, but two years later he was defeated. In the recent election, however, he was again returned by a big majority. He has been a candidate for governor of the territory, and his friends say that some day he will get it. Such is the career of the Buffalo orphan boy.

ONE KING, TWO FLAGS.  
An Indication That Norway and Sweden Are Drifting Apart.

After having used the same flag for more than half a century Norway and Sweden now have separate emblems. This has come about through the third passage of an act over the king's veto by the Norwegian storting. This act provides that the national flag of Norway be hereafter used without the jack, which was the symbol of the union with Sweden.

This change in the flag is more than a passing whim of the storting. It is an indication that the two nations are rapidly drifting farther apart and that an entire separation may be the final result. For many years the relations between the two countries have not been of the best, although both acknowledge allegiance to one monarch.

Of the two countries Sweden is the stronger and wealthier, as well as the more populous. Norway is rated as the second maritime power in Europe in the tonnage of her merchant marine, although the navies of both countries are comparatively insignificant.

The flag of Norway, with the jack left out, will be four red corners, with a Greek cross of blue through the center. The Swedish flag has four blue corners, with a jack of red, blue and yellow in the upper left hand corner and a Greek cross of yellow in the center. The Norwegian flag had formerly the jack which contained the bar of yellow as a symbol of the union with Sweden, but this will not appear in the flag in the future.

It will be some time before the new flag of Norway will receive recognition from other nations, as it will have to pass through certain forms before it is official.

THE BEEHIVE.  
The strength of the colony determines the amount of brood therein.

A board covering should never be placed over and directly on the frames.

The ground in front of each hive should be banked up level with the entrance.

The best material in the smoker is dry, rotten wood that has become light and spongy.

The first thing after hiving a swarm of bees in a frame hive is to adjust the frames.

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On the ground of desertion only last spring, was also there.

And this man, who had been chased all over the world by detectives, for whose capture there was a standing reward of \$2,000, quietly went back to Philadelphia, and after a brief preliminary hearing at the district attorney's office was taken to Moyamensing jail.

Two other men were caught in the ruins of the Keystone bank. One was John Barclay, city treasurer of Philadelphia. Nearly \$500,000 of the city's money was deposited in the bank, and when the run came Barclay refused to draw it out. He served five years in prison for his part in the affair. So did James Lawrence, who was cashier of the bank under Marsh. Neither of these two would tell the secrets of the transaction, and both suffered, although it is declared that neither profited by the wrecking of the bank.

Gideon Marsh elected to run away rather than stay and face the consequences. His bail had been fixed at \$30,000, and William H. Wannamaker, a brother of John Wannamaker, was his bondsman. Where he went after he disappeared is still a mystery. His capture in South America was reported several times, but not one of the most detectives who scoured the new world for him ever got him in a corner.

After several years of absence he had almost become forgotten and many believed him to be dead. Now, seven years after his exit, he appears again on the scene, having emerged from an obscure portion of the state of Washington. He has come back to take his medicine and tell his story.

**EASY FOR MORPHY.**  
A Story of the Great Chess Master and a Celebrated Painting.

On reading the notes on Paul Morphy's visit to Philadelphia I am reminded of an incident in connection with his visit to Richmond about the same time, which was related to me some years ago by the Rev. Mr. H. of that city. I do not remember ever to have seen it in print. Mr. Morphy was Mr. H.'s guest while in the city, and on his arrival was first ushered into the library, and his attention was at once attracted by a painting over the mantel, which was a fine copy of a celebrated painting representing a game of chess between a young man and the devil, the stake being the young man's soul.

The artist had most graphically depicted the point in the game where it was apparently the young man's move, and he seemed just to realize the fact that he had lost the game, the agony of despair being shown in every line of his features and attitude, while the devil from the opposite side of the table gloated over him with fiendish delight. The position of the game appeared utterly hopeless for the young man, and Mr. H. said he had often set it up and studied it with his chess friends, and all agreed the young man's game was certainly lost.

Mr. Morphy walked up to the picture and studied it for several minutes, when finally, turning to Mr. H., he said: "I can win the game for the young man."

Mr. H. was of course astonished and said, "Is it possible?"  
Mr. Morphy replied, "Get out the men and board and let us look at it."

The position was set up, and in a few rapid moves he demonstrated a complete win for the young man, and the devil was checkmated.—Robert Munford in American Chess Magazine.

**Hungarian Gypsy Minstrels.**  
The gypsy minstrels form a caste by themselves. Their appearance is always more swarthy than that of other Hungarian musicians, their dress is sometimes purposely fantastic, and their manner of life is far more Bohemian than the most liberal minded artist would care to own to. Every hotel and restaurant in Budapest possesses its gypsy band, and the method of payment is as free and easy as the music itself and their life. The hotel keeper is not bound by any contract, but at various intervals throughout the performance one of his gypsies takes a dinner plate and goes round among the various guests in the hall from table to table, receiving in the plate what the latter like to put there. The favorite coin deposited there is the nickel 10 kreutzer piece, answering to our two pence. I have not often seen a florin or a kronen (half a florin). The whole collection is, as a rule, made up of twopences.—Good Words.

**Hospitality.**  
Lady of the House (to bore, who generally calls just as she is about to go shopping).—Won't you let me ring for a little refreshment for you?

Bore—I think I'll take a little something just before I go.

Lady of the House—Oh, then, do have \$4 now.—London Punch.

SECRETS OF THE KEYSTONE BANK WRECK TO BE REVEALED.

Why Gideon Marsh, After Being For Seven Years a Fugitive, Returned and Gave Himself Up—It Will Be a Famous Trial.

One of the most important criminal trials of recent years is soon to be begun in Philadelphia. Gideon W. Marsh, the former president of the Keystone bank of that city, is to be the defendant. After being a fugitive from justice for seven years, during which time dozens of detectives had vainly tried to track him across two continents, he has come back to stand trial on a charge of misappropriating funds.

If the results of the coming trial were expected to concern only Gideon Marsh, it would attract merely local attention in Philadelphia. But the returned exile is expected to tell the history of the looting of the Keystone bank. If he does, he will either implicate or free from suspicion two men of national prominence. One of these is Senator Quay, and the other is John Wannamaker, ex-postmaster general.

The voluntary surrender of Marsh, which occurred recently, was one of the most dramatic features of the affair thus far. During the late political campaign Mr. Wannamaker became a bitter opponent of Senator Quay. This led to the arrest of the senator on a charge of misapplying certain funds.

Then Senator Boies Penrose stepped into the breach. He intimated that the whereabouts of one Gideon W. Marsh were not totally unknown, and that should Marsh ever return to Philadelphia Mr. Wannamaker might be somewhat embarrassed. He didn't put it as rudely as that. In fact, his statement was decidedly pointed.

Mr. Wannamaker had in 1891 fully convinced an investigating committee of wise Philadelphia councilmen that his dealings with the bank had been legal and honorable. Naturally this rattling of dry bones was not at all to his liking. He addressed a mass meeting one night in the Academy of Music and took occasion to defend himself.

He dwelt briefly upon the innuendoes of Senator Penrose, and then, as though inspired, he paused and stopped well up to the footlights. There was an impressive silence for a moment, and then, with his eyes fixed steadily, as though upon some stage invisible to his auditors, he raised his arms as a man evoking some superhuman power and delivered himself of this speech:

"Gideon W. Marsh, if the newspapers print this and you read it I appear to you as one man to another, who must be met

and face." In the day of final reckoning, to return immediately to Philadelphia. Every thing behind the scenes and papers of the bank are not conclusive enough in themselves as to the falsity of this accusation against me. It will be some satisfaction to me to have you open your lips upon all the facts to those who probably would not believe the truth even through one arise from the dead!"

Mr. Wannamaker paused again and wiped his brow. The effect upon that great concourse of men was really startling. Some spasmodic applause came from the top gallery, but it was as nothing to the eloquent silence that prevailed through the body of the house. Then Mr. Wannamaker went on with his speech.

That portion of it referring to Marsh was sent broadcast over the country by the Associated Press. Marsh read it himself in a paper out in the state of Washington. Just what he thought of it he himself knows, but he packed his few belongings and went east.

He communicated with an old friend in Philadelphia, a man named Pooley. A meeting was arranged for in New York. There Marsh met Pooley and William H. Wannamaker, his bondsman. The fugitive's former wife, who obtained a divorce

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# INTERESTING RELICS AT THE NAVY YARD IN BROOKLYN.

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The trophies and relics taken from the battlefields of Cuba and Porto Rico and the Spanish ships which were sunk during the late war have seemingly made the people forget those trophies that adorn our parks and public places. Formerly visitors to the Brooklyn navy yard never failed to stop at trophy park and look with pleasure at the relics of past wars. Now they pass the park as if nothing were there. There are many interesting relics in the navy yard, and while some of them have not been taken from the battlefield or the ships of an enemy all have interesting histories.

As the visitor enters the yard and strolls down the broad walk past the commandant's office he finds a little triangle in which are mounted several queer looking cannon. This is trophy park, and in it are placed some of the relics taken from British ships during the war of 1812. The guns are mounted along the edge of the well kept lawn and point in all directions. There are six of them. They are of the smooth-bore type and are surmounted by a

going to pieces. England offered to exchange the ship for the guns, but her offer was refused, as it would be impossible to bring the ship to this country, and then Uncle Sam is not in the business of exchanging his war trophies.

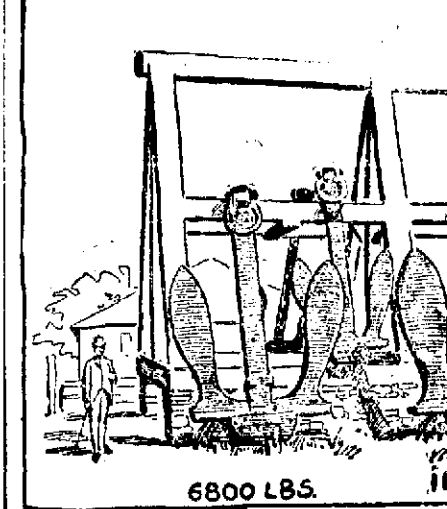
At the northern apex of the park is a queer looking cannon mounted higher than the rest. It commands a full sweep of the walk leading to the York street gate and is one of the most prominent objects in the little park. It is one of the carronades that were mounted on the old frigate Constitution when that vessel met and defeated the English ship Guerriere off the coast of Newfoundland. It was this carronade that carried such destruction to the English vessel and wounded and killed so many of her men. Just back of this little gun is a tall shaft erected to the memory of the sailors and marines who fell during the assault and capture of the Barrier forts on the Canton river, China, Nov. 16-22, 1856. The monument is of gray stone and on its face bears the names of the men who were killed during the actions.

In the center of the park is mounted one of the old 12 inch "peacemakers"

the old vessels. They are mounted on light field carriages and will shortly be taken away.

There are many interesting relics to be found in the buildings in the navy yard. They are kept there by the officers in charge of the different departments, and nothing would induce them to part with their trophies, some of which are very valuable. One of these

Near Admiral Bunce's headquarters is a massive piece of metal. It is wedge shaped and weighs many tons. It was taken from the Confederate ram Mis-



THE ANCHOR RACK.

issippi and has been at the navy yard a great many years.

In another part of the yard surrounded by the big machine shops are the anchor rests. There the great "mud hooks" used on the vessels are placed until ready for service. There are many queer looking anchors to be found there. Some of them are from the old ships that have long since been placed out of commission or sold. Others are inventions sent to the yard to be tried. They did not prove successful and the owners, becoming discouraged, failed to take them away. On one of the rests is an anchor which closes up like a knife. It could be easily stowed away when not in use, but that is its only redeeming feature. The old style anchors, with their stationary stocks, arms and flukes are rapidly giving way to the great mud hooks with their movable fins. The anchors vary in size and weight, and there are some on the rests that weigh only a few hundred pounds, while others will tip the balance at many tons.

The largest ones are used on the battleships, and they are veritable monsters. They vary in weight from 6,800 to 11,200 pounds. There is none of the very old anchors in the yard now. The oldest are those that were used on the Portsmouth. Under the rests are the old wooden stocks taken from the anchors which were used on the Constitution and Constellation, when these two vessels were on the active list. These great pieces of wood are slowly going to pieces and within a very short time there will be nothing left of them excepting the iron bands.

Facing the parade grounds of the marine barracks are two of the old brass Dahlgren guns taken from one of

the old vessels. They are mounted on light field carriages and will shortly be taken away.

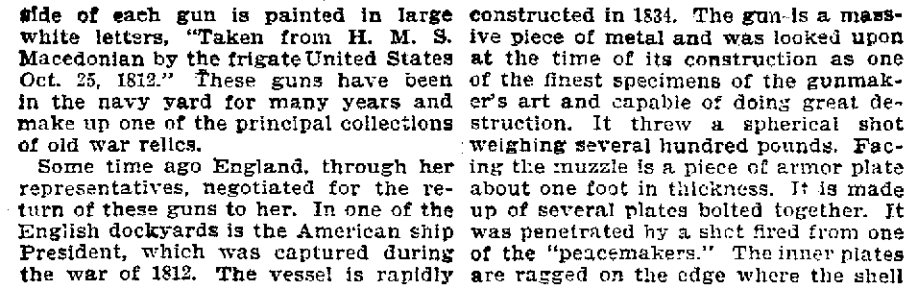
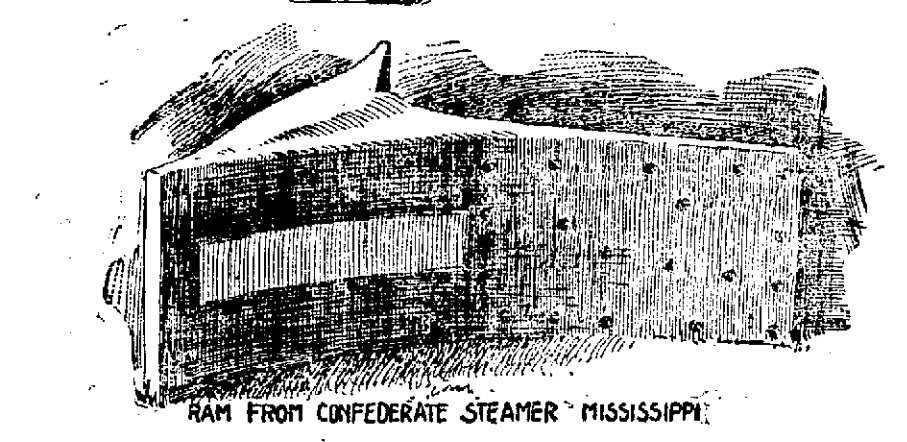
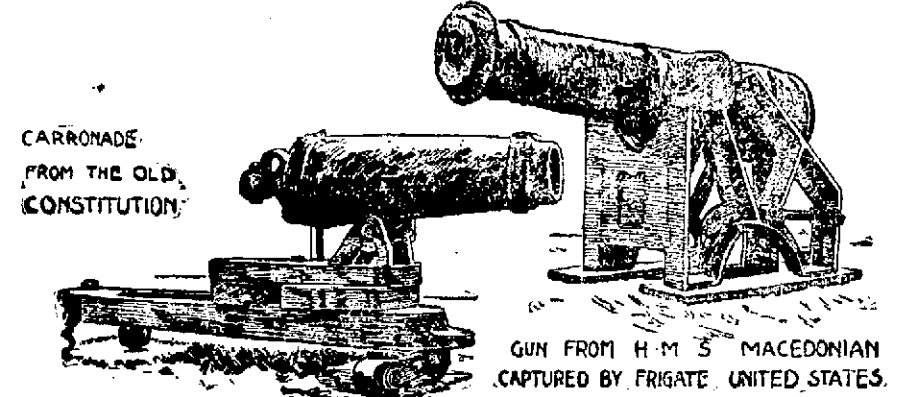
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A number of cannon which were taken from the ships that served in the civil war have been put to use in the yard. They are placed at the corners of each street and prevent wagons from getting on the sidewalks.

There are a number of relics in the ordnance sheds on the cob dock. They are in the form of cannon and the different kinds of shells used in them. There are also a number of the smaller arms used by the sailors and marines during the civil war.

A short distance from the ordnance dock, facing the athletic field, is a row of willow trees. They have been there for many years, and while the best care has been given them, some have died. They were brought from the grave of Napoleon at St. Helena, early in the fifties on one of our ships which was returning home from Japan. They were first placed in the navy yard proper, but when a wave of improvement swept over the place they were removed to the cob dock, where they have been ever since. During one of the bad storms some few years ago some of the trees were destroyed.

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side of each gun is painted in large white letters, "Taken from H. M. S. Macedonian by the frigate United States Oct. 25, 1812." These guns have been in the navy yard for many years and make up one of the principal collections of old war relics.

Some time ago England, through her representatives, negotiated for the return of these guns to her. In one of the English dockyards is the American ship President, which was captured during the war of 1812. The vessel is rapidly

## DUKE OF CONNAUGHT MAY BE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.



There are again rumors about in the recent English publications that the Duke of Connaught will be the next commander in chief of the British army. The Duke of Connaught is the youngest son of Queen Victoria. He is called Prince Patrick in Ireland and Prince Arthur in England, as he bears both those names. The duchess, his wife, is Princess Louise Margaret, daughter of the late Prince Charles of Prussia.

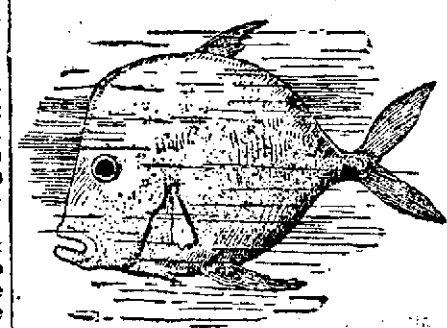
The queen has been fond of placing royal personages in important positions in the army and navy. The Duke of Edinburgh, Connaught's elder brother, is naval commander in chief at Plymouth, and Connaught himself has been holding the lucrative post of military governor of Portsmouth. He started his military career at the age of 16 as a cadet at Woolwich and has been performing military duties ever since. He served in Egypt in 1882 and has been much in India, part of the time as commander in chief at Bombay.

## BEAUTIFUL MOONFISH.

Nature made a master stroke when she produced the moonfish, for while in shape they are not beautiful their skins are exquisite. The moonfish is a specimen of the many beautiful fish that are to be found in southern waters, and, while its home is in the Bermudas, it is also found along the coast of Florida and in the Gulf of Mexico. There are a number of them in the New York aquarium, and their tank is one of the few that are continually surrounded by visitors.

The fish are peculiarly formed, but what they lack in shape they make up in color. They are very thin and have long, sorrowful faces. They have the appearance of being made out of silver and highly polished. Their fins are very delicate. The dorsal fin is large and curved and looks like half a cres-

cent. It is of very fine web, as are the others. They swim around slowly and gracefully and do not seem to notice



any of the other fish in the tank. They are very peaceful and have never been known to fight with their neighbors.

## A THANKSGIVING TOAST



UNCLE SAM: "Here's to my birds—the Bird o' Freedom and the Bird o' Feed 'em!"

## THANKSGIVING EVE SONG BY NEIL MACDONALD

Who on this bright Thanksgiving eve,  
When youth and joy are met together,  
Could be so wretched as to grieve,  
Although inclement be the weather?

And who could, brooding, pine and fret,  
With mirth and song the hours bequeiling?  
The keenest grief might woes forget  
Where faces are responsive smiling.

Ye honored eid that we revere,  
Come join us in our mirrhful glory!  
Your hoary heads make you more dear!  
Sing your old song! Tell your old story.

Though fast the leaves fall from the tree,  
Yet many springs the tree can number;  
But one brief, fitful spring have we,  
Then catch life's sunshine ere ye slumber.

A sigh for them, our dear ones dead,  
Who never saw life's glow declining,  
Who for their homes and country bled,  
And gave their lives without repining.

And e'en for this we thankful feel  
For freemen's choicest offering give,  
When they, beloved, faced hostile steel,  
And rose through smoke and fire to heaven.

But thence sad mem'ries' rueful train!  
Ye are misplaced where joy's abounding,  
And age may taste of youth again,  
Where song and music are resounding.



## LAST OF THE WAR CARPENTERS.

One by one the men who served in Uncle Sam's navy during the civil war are being put on the retired list, until now the veterans of the two wars can be counted almost on the fingers of one hand. Among the last of the old timers who have reached the age limit and been placed on the retired list is Herbert M. Griffiths. He is the first and last of the carpenters appointed during the war. Mr. Griffiths was appointed Sept. 23, 1861. His first duty was in fitting out the naval portion of the Burnside expedition in Hampton Roads, and while on that duty he was sent to Baltimore to inspect steamers available for purchase by the government. He was attached to the flagship Philadelphia as fleet carpenter and proceeded with the expedition to Roanoke island and Newbern, N. C. He saw considerable fighting during the next year. In 1862 he was sent as inspector of the vessels being fitted out at Wilmington, Del., and at Phila-



Philadelphia. He continued at this duty until 1866, when he was ordered to sea in the Chattanooga. The year following he was on the ill fated Sacramento, which was lost off the coast of India.

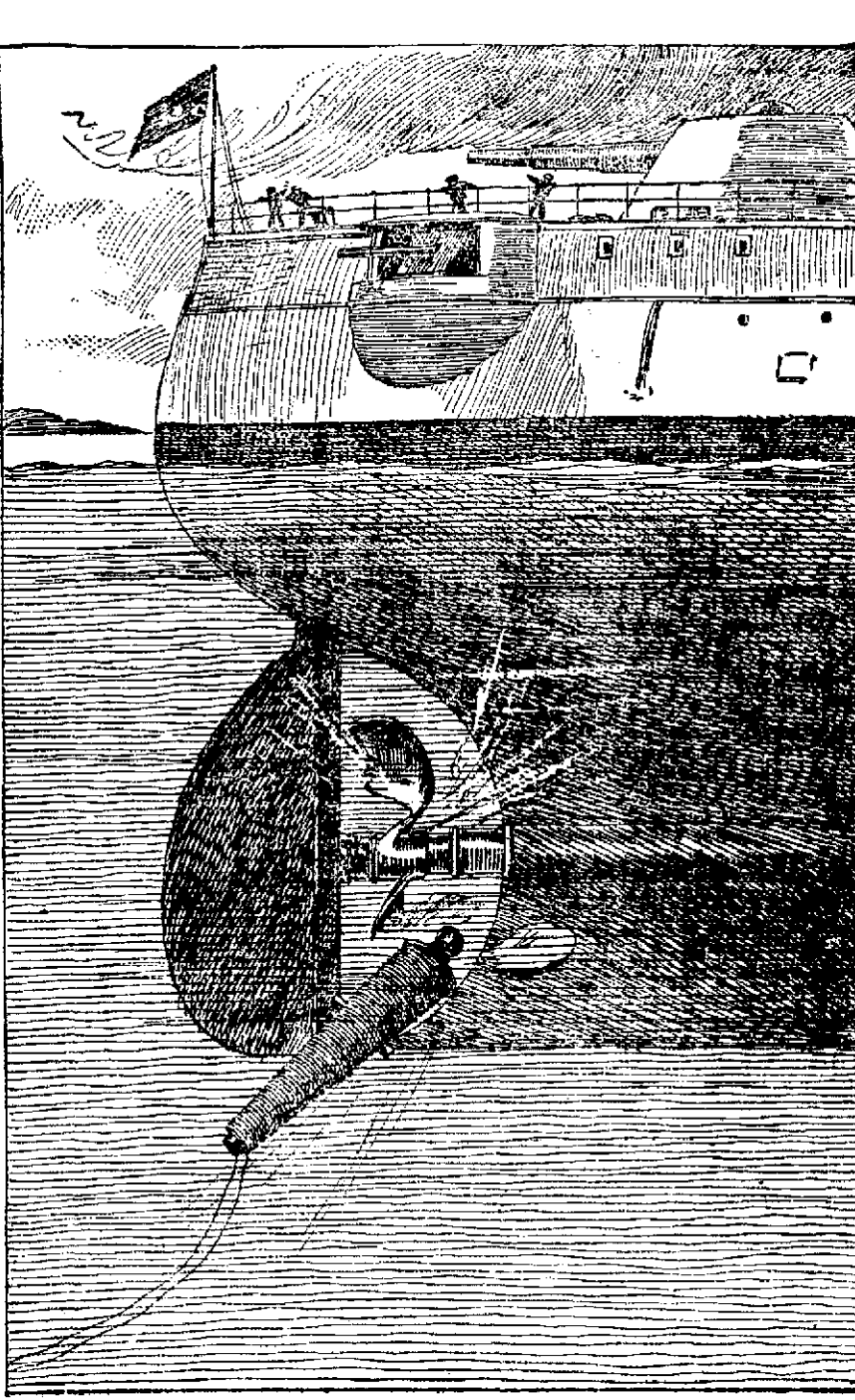
Mr. Griffiths has seen service in all kinds of vessels in the navy from the old sailing ships to the latest of the new type of vessel. He served on the cruiser Chicago for more than three years when that vessel was considered the finest of her class in the world. Mr. Griffiths has spent the greater portion of his time on the active list at sea.

After his last cruise he was ordered for duty at the New York navy yard, from which station he was retired just before the war between Spain and the United States was declared. He was ordered back to duty when war was declared and did much of the work of fitting out the vessels purchased at that time.

### Convict's Invention.

It is said that a wonderful shaving machine of wood has been made by one Melchior Farkas, a convict in the penitentiary of the city of Szegedin, Hungary. Farkas was put to labor in the cabinet making shop of the prison, where he soon displayed great inventive ingenuity. With his machine he is said to have shaved all the inmates of the prison, nearly 150 in number, in rather less than an hour.

## AN INGENIOUS SHIP CRIPPLER.



Since the war with Spain started all sorts of inventions for protecting our harbors have been submitted to the war department. Some of these are manifestly impossible of execution, while others are perfectly feasible and very ingenious. One plan for improvising a quick method of harbor defense has been suggested and experimented with by an engineer officer at Willets Point.

He wound several miles of wire around an old gun and, sending a current of electricity through the wire, made the gun a magnet. After his experiments he mapped out a plan of defense which may be put in operation at some of our ports if the occasion arises. The government owns a large number of smoothbore guns which are useless now for purposes of defense. These guns will be wound with wire until they become potential magnets. Then a string of them, connected by wire cable with the shore, will be sunk across the mouth of a harbor. Current will be obtained from some electric light or street railroad plant in the city. At the approach of an enemy's ships the current will be turned on. The guns will be magnetized. As the enemy's ship approaches the line the attraction between their steel hulls and the magnets will draw the big guns from the bottom of the channel. They will cling to the hulls of the ships, and if they do not stop them they will divert them from their course and, dragging along the hulls, will eventually strike the propellers at the stern, disabling them. At the same time the magnetism will make useless all the compasses on the ships and make it impossible to guide them accurately.

This plan, while probably not necessary at a point like New York, would be very useful at some of our less protected harbors. It has been considered by scientists at Columbia university and pronounced by them perfectly feasible.

## NEW INVENTIONS.

A German inventor has discovered that celluloid can be used for the manufacture of the vibrating parts of musical instruments in place of metal, the substitute being entirely free from rust and having a tone equal to that of the metal reeds.

To retain shirt bosoms in place, a southerner has patented a device composed of two strips of flexible webbing crossing at the back, with fasteners at the end which clamp the edges of the bosom and draw it against the body to prevent it from bulging out.

To prevent fires where flues and chimneys pass through inflammable partitions water jackets of tin or light metal are placed around the openings, the solder of the pockets melting in the heat and discharging the fluid on the fire.

To prevent dust and dirt from gathering on bicycle chains a Frenchman has designed a cover of rubber or other flexible material, to be slipped over the chain after it is in place on the sprocket wheels, covering three sides of it and leaving only the inner surface exposed.

A colorless ink for use in writing on postal cards, etc., is made by mixing together sulphuric acid and water, the writing becoming permanently visible when the paper is heated.

A new patent to a kettle has a spout with a plug joint which can easily be lowered by a handle, thus permitting the drawing off of boiling water without removing the kettle from the fire.

A toy parachute has been placed on the market, having a weight to be inserted in the top when it is thrown in the air, which falls out as the toy begins to descend and rights it, causing the umbrella to open.

Two western inventors have patented a cushion for chair rockers, consisting of an inflatable tube of heavy rubber to be inserted in the face of the rocker, the valve for inflation being at the rear end of the rocker.

A Californian has patented an attachment for shears used in cutting flowers, consisting of a pair of metal plates to be clamped on the blades to shut and grip the stem as it is cut off, holding it until released by opening the blades.

To prevent animals from swallowing their food in a hurry an improved manger has a spring partition suspended from the top, which permits only a small portion of the food to fall at a time, pressure on the partition to get larger mouthfuls shutting off the supply entirely.

In a recently patented bicycle saddle the frame is pivoted at the end of the post to tilt forward and backward, an adjustable coiled spring being attached to the point of the saddle to allow it to swing back until the tension of the spring balances the weight of the rider.

In a new broom clasp, which aids in keeping the broom in shape, two metallic plates having their ends overlapped and secured together are slipped over the head of the broom and forced down on it until the straws are drawn into compact shape.

The lead in a new pencil is screw threaded and is brought forward through the screwed tip by turning the exposed end with the fingers, the tip being partly cut away if the lead gets broken or wears down too short to reach.

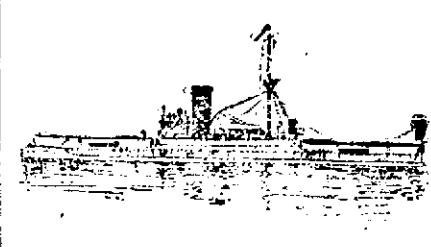
Salt cannot stick in a new shaker, the invention of a Maine woman, an agitator being pivoted on the top, with a projection on the outside, which is grasped by the fingers to move a pair of prongs around in the shaker to dislodge the salt.

To assist in holding wearing apparel while darning holes therein the material is stitched over a flexible metal ring, the ends of which lap each other and engage one of a series of catches to expand the ring to the proper size.

## HUMBLE MEDAL OF HONOR MAN.

Uncle Sam has not rewarded the brave deeds done by his sailors as liberally as he has those performed by the men of his land forces, and, while there have been a large number of medals given to the men in the army who have distinguished themselves, few have been awarded in the navy. One of the last medals of honor to be given to one of Uncle Sam's sailors was presented to August Wilson, a first class boiler maker, who at the time of his heroic deed was attached to the monitor Puritan.

August Wilson, with a number of his shipmates, was in the engine room of the monitor during one of the dock trials of the engines at the Brooklyn



navy yard when the crown sheets of one of the boilers gave way, sending volumes of scalding steam into the air and engine rooms and injuring some of the men, among whom was Chief Engineer Cowie. Wilson opened the water tight door leading from the engine compartments and succeeded in getting several of the men out. He then returned to the fireroom and, crawling over the boilers, disconnected the injured one, thereby saving not only the vessel, but the lives of all on board. He was assisted by Fireman Fletcher. For their coolness and quick judgment they were awarded medals of honor and are among the few in the naval service to be thus honored, although the records of the department show many cases of extreme bravery performed by the men.

August Wilson has been in the service nearly 20 years.



# ROOKWOOD POTTERY

Our window today contains the 51 new pieces just received, together with part of our regular assortment, making one of the largest stocks of this noted ware in New England.

The "Mook's Head," the "Indian Face," the "Old Woman" and other special decorations.

The "Sea Green" and "Iris" are very new.

Prices From \$2.00 to \$25.00.

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Will go well with that BIG TURKEY on Thanksgiving Day.

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They are just from the factory and right up to date in make. Prices are right, and both goods and prices will suit you.

## The Burlingame & Darby Co.

### SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN.

ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEADLINE OF 20 WORDS OR LESS FOR 50 CENTS A WEEK, OR THREE DAYS FOR 25 CENTS. NO CHARGE LESS THAN 20 CENTS.

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Furnished room, steam heated, Gas, hot water, bath, centrally located. Inquire 112 River street. \$12.00 per month.

Small tenement. Apply 5 Ballou street. \$12.00 per month.

Four room tenement with bath 3 Liberty street. Inquire Mrs. M. McCusker. \$12.00 per month.

For \$12 a month, desirable six room flat for small family, steam heat furnished. Inquire 5 Elm street, R. Darby. \$12.00 per month.

Office corner Bank and Main street. Boland block, steam heat and running water. Inquire P. J. Boland. \$12.00 per month.

Two tenements on Houghton street, \$9 and \$12 per month. Inquire Owen Morris, 12 Houghton street. \$12.00 per month.

Seven room flat. All modern improvements. Inquire James Mitchell, 71 Brucewell avenue. \$12.00 per month.

Good new tenement with modern improvements, 35 Holbrook St. C. E. Winchell. \$12.00 per month.

Tenement 8 rooms, 34 High street, \$12 per month. Inquire on premises. \$12.00 per month.

A six room tenement near normal school. Inquire 8 Lawrence avenue. \$12.00 per month.

Five room tenement, 4 Meadow street. Inquire 6 Meadow street. \$12.00 per month.

Modern apartment, 6 rooms, 168 Eagle street. \$12.00 per month.

Desirable tenement, 6 rooms, all modern improvements. Inquire 23 Brucewell ave. \$12.00 per month.

Five room tenement, brick block, new, hot and cold water, Center street. C. E. E. E. E. \$12.00 per month.

Cottage 7 rooms and bath at 85 East Quincy street. Apply Mrs. Emma Billings, 12 East Quincy street. \$12.00 per month.

Steam heated tenement in Arnold place. Inquire 3 Boland block. \$12.00 per month.

Furnished room to rent. 3 Ashland st. \$12.00 per month.

Six room cottage, hot and cold water and bath new and clean, west cheap. Inquire B. E. Komp, 82 East Quincy st. \$12.00 per month.

Four new tenements on Washington avenue. All modern improvements. Inquire at 215 F. J. Ashe. \$12.00 per month.

House—155 East Main st. Mrs. A. D. Miner. \$12.00 per month.

Eight room flat. First floor of No. 32 Church st. \$12.00 per month.

Nice tenement to rent, 1-2 Vesio street. Inquire 12 Bank street. \$12.00 per month.

Furnished room, 16 Morris street. Inquire Wm. E. Bennett, 2 Adams National Bank Building. \$12.00 per month.

Four room flat, Holden street, \$10 and \$11. \$12.00 per month.

Six room tenement, new, Central avenue, \$12.50. \$12.00 per month.

Eight room cottage, new, steam heat and electric light, \$20 and \$25. Hudson street. Inquire Ralph M. Dowlin's office, 121 Main st. \$12.00 per month.

Desirable tenement, Glen avenue, E. A. Gallup, Boland block. \$12.00 per month.

#### FOR SALE.

Very desirable property either for rental purposes or as an investment. Situated on Ashland street just off Summer known as Mrs. David Hunter estate. Apply 20 Summer st. \$75.00.

A great bargain. My home 50 West Main street. Reason given in one month. Henry A. Tower. \$75.00.

#### WANTED.

A few horses to keep during winter. New box stall, large paddock. Condition guaranteed. Write for price etc. E. O. Barber, Pownall, Vt. \$150.00.

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A small black and tan dog without collar. Owner can have same by calling at 37 Hill street. \$1.00.

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## Bliss Business College.

After Thanksgiving,

MONDAY, Nov. 28.

This will be an advantageous time to enter, as the work can be pursued during the cool and winter months, which are best suited to study.

**BUSINESS COURSE.**—Special rapid calculation short method, speed drills and expert business penmanship classes, alone worth the cost of the entire course to those preparing for office work.

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## GADY 27, PARKER 8

Score of the Contest for Delegates at Republican Caucuses Last Night.

MAYOR CADY HAS FIVE WARDS

Overwhelming Victory for the Administration. Popular Vote Gave Cady 212 Majority. Wards 1 and 7 Were Parker's Only Support.

Mayor H. T. Cady will go into the republican city convention with 27 delegates and Tuesday night's republican caucuses. Mayor Cady's lists were elected in five wards, 1 and 7. Ward 1 gave Parker a majority of 18 and ward 7 gave him a majority of 37. Out of a total vote of 1228 Mayor Cady was given a majority of 212.

Mayor Cady's wards, with the number of delegates from each, were as follows: Ward 2, four delegates, ward 3, six delegates, ward 4, four delegates, ward 5, seven delegates, ward 6, six delegates; total, five wards and 27 delegates. Mr. Parker's were: ward 1, four delegates, ward 7, four delegates; total, two wards and eight delegates.

Next to the magnificent victory for Mayor Cady, the remarkable feature



HON. H. T. CADY.

of the caucuses was the attendance. The total of 1228 is larger by 17 than the total vote the city gave Governor Wolcott at the state election, and 273 larger than the republican caucuses of last year. It makes a new record for republican caucuses in North Adams. The increase over Wolcott's vote was found in wards 1, 2, 4, and 7, and a decrease in wards 5 and 6. Ward 3 gave just the same vote as was given Wolcott.

There were no especially exciting features in any of the wards, although plenty of incidents showed that it was a very important event in the history of the party. Every caucus was crowded at 7:30 o'clock when the various meetings were called to order, and voting was fast and furious in some of the wards. The greatest disorder took place in ward 2, where the smallest vote of any is cast. There the voters in some instances crowded past the checkers faster than the latter could work, and when the votes were counted, it was found that the check list was 11 short of the total of 223. Recounts failed to correct this and the vote as counted was reported. One or two statements concerning shady voting were made after the caucus was over, but they were not substantiated.

The invasion of democratic voters which was anticipated did not show up, although there were many faces which had not previously been familiar to republican ranks. The only challenging was in ward 6. There two voters were challenged early in the caucus, but they rattled off the oath with great confidence, and deposited their ballots. According to the oath's bindings, they are now regarded as good Cady men, whatever they were before.

In ward 1 there was some dispute as to the count, as 15 votes were in the wrong box. These were finally thrown out, and the count showed a majority of 18 for Parker. There were several cases of attempted double voting, but all were believed to be accidents due to the voter's having taken two ballots and folded them together instead of one unknown.

Each candidate carried his own ward, Mayor Cady taking his by 105 majority, making a nearly 3 to 1 vote for him, and Mr. Parker his by only 18 votes. Tuesday afternoon there was considerable doubt of Mr. Parker's ability to carry ward 1, but extra efforts were made, and he succeeded by a margin so narrow that it is astonishing when his former supposed strength there is considered. Ward 7 had all along been regarded as the "dead sure" Parker ward, and it was so to the extent of an 85 majority, larger than any of Mayor Cady's ward majorities except in ward 5. Wards 3 and 6 shone out well with majorities of 74 and 80 respectively for Cady.

After It Was Over.

Main street resembled the night of an election fully as much as the occasion of party caucuses after the results were announced. It was noticeable that in most of the wards a very large proportion of the voters stayed till the result was announced, and then a good many of these made for the news centers to learn the total result.

There was not very much surprise to be expressed, as the fact that Mayor Cady would win had been conceded by even the Parker men. The chief feature of interest was in whether Mr. Parker would carry his own ward or not. Ward 2 also furnished more or less speculation early in the evening and comment later.

One of the most important of the results to be noted and discussed was the fact that the reapportionment of delegates by wards that the city committee made caused very little difference in the relative positions of the two candidates. As it now stands, the number of delegates being proportional to last year's republican vote for Governor, Cady has 27 delegates and Parker 8. If the former rule of five delegates to a ward had been in force, Cady would have had 25 and Parker 10.

The remarkable size of the vote was

another cause for talk. It was of course evident that a good many who have not been in the habit of voting the republican ticket regularly took part, but it was apparent that any wholesale attempt to flood the caucuses with democrats that might have been planned, had been abandoned on account of the publicity given it.

Not many bets were made on the outcome. The favorite bet was that Parker would or would not carry two wards, while some were made on the results in individual wards and the size of Mayor Cady's majority.

The Vote By Wards.

	Cady	Parker	Cady's Majority	Parker's Majority
Ward 1.....	96	114	18	
Ward 2.....	112	90	23	
Ward 3.....	187	113	74	
Ward 4.....	162	127	35	
Ward 5.....	105	59	105	
Ward 6.....	65	63	80	
Ward 7.....	53	149		87
	920	708		

Cady's majority, 212.

The Record-Breaking Attendance.

Some figures giving the details of facts already noted will be of interest. The following list will show where the great increases were made over the vote given Governor Wolcott at the state election, and which is used as a basis for getting at the city's republican vote. It also shows that in every ward there was a big gain over the vote in last year's republican caucuses, which broke all records up to that time.

	Wolcott's Vote.	Caucus Vote.	1897
Ward 1.....	162	210	197
Ward 2.....	133	202	154
Ward 3.....	300	300	323
Ward 4.....	218	289	172
Ward 5.....	325	223	217
Ward 6.....	251	210	198
Ward 7.....	173	193	161
	1611	1628	1552

Result of the Balloting.

Ward 1—Chairman, Arthur Smith; secretary, Thomas Becket; delegates, Ernest Gregorie, William Briery, Lamont Rich, Price Hamer; city committee, Edward Hughes, James Drysdale, Henry Hargraves.

Ward 2—Chairman, C. E. Childs; secretary, Alexander Craswell; delegates, William Armstrong, William J. Fens, William L. Coe, William H. Ingraham; city committee, Perry M. Farley, William J. Pead, William H. Ingraham.

Ward 3—Chairman, A. W. Fulton; secretary, Frank A. Wiley; delegates, Carlton T. Phelps, Charles M. Chase, Fred W. Reed, A. J. Hough, Wilson H. Curtis, Eugene Franchere; city committee, Charles W. Ford, Clarence P. Niles, Eugene Nixon.

Ward 4—Chairman, A. A. Lee; secretary, George Blanchard; delegates, Joseph Delanger, W. H. Reardon, David Bunting, Charles Jerome; city committee, Frank Illingworth, Joseph Saulnier, David Bunting.

Ward 5—Chairman, Frank A. Walker; secretary, W. B. Arnold; delegates, John Bracewell, Frank S. Richardson, Charles L. Frink, P. J. Boland, Fred F. Dowlin, Newton T. Gleason, Hoyt F. Cary; city committee, Charles L. Frink, William M. Hodge, J. Tracy Potter.

Ward 6—Chairman, S. B. Dibble; secretary, Keller Briggs; delegates, James E. Hunter, J. L. Temple, Dr. T. J. Fulton, Edward Beliveau, Frank E. Curtis, C. Q. Richmond; city committee, N. B. Flood, B. T. Magenis, George F. Owens.

Ward 7—Chairman, George Winslow; secretary, James Guion; delegates, Charles W. Bennett, Wilfred F. Gaudette, Edward Tatro, William Dobson; city committee, Wilfred F. Gaudette, Edward Tatro, James T. Buckley.

Notes of the Caucuses.

Dr. George W. Bradley, the eye specialist, is one of the men who was glad of a defeat. He says this morning that he is a democrat. Toward the end of the ward 6 caucus he went in out of curiosity, and after talking with friends for a while, noticed with considerable surprise that his name was on the Parker list for republican city committee-man. It was the first thing he had known of the use of his name, and he was rather nervous as to what would happen if he should find himself a "republican" official. When the vote was announced, he saw that he had no cause for alarm.

A Parker worker in ward 1 is said to have been heard passing out Parker tickets to the following refrain: "Remember home labor! Remember the street paving! Vote for Parker! Remember the foreign labor! Remember the Maine!"

The fight over city committee in ward 1 was as bitter a contest as any that were waged at the caucuses, and its outcome was eagerly awaited.

There were plenty of statements in regard to illegal voting and democratic attendance, but no charges will be brought.

**MR. PARKER IS SILENT.**

But Pleased With His Big Vote. Believed He Will Take Out Nomination Paper. Says He is Still a Candidate.

Mr. Parker and his supporters were happy this morning, as far as appearances went. There were two reasons for this, as they gave it. Mr. Parker carried his own ward after it had been considered in doubt, and the popular vote gave him within 212 votes of Mr. Cady. This latter point Mr. Parker emphasized this morning by claiming that 15 votes for him in ward 1 were thrown out because they were deposited in the city committee box. This, he said, made Cady's real majority only 197.

Mr. Parker was asked directly concerning the prevailing rumor that he would run on nomination papers. "I am still a candidate," said Mr. Parker. "I have eight pledged delegates to the city convention, and my name will be brought before that body. Until after that convention, I have nothing to say."

From Mr. Parker's statement, and from his way of treating the subject, it was believed that he intended in all probability to take up nomination papers as run as an independent candidate. It is also probable that he is putting off the announcement that he will do this until after the democratic caucus and until after the republican convention.

On the caucuses, however, Mr. Parker talked freely. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the strength he showed in the popular vote, and also with the carrying of ward 1. He had plenty of funny incidents to tell of the caucuses, but said there was no ill-feeling towards any as a result of the vote.

## GOVERNMENT 'MONEY

Thomas Splan of This City Charged With Embezzlement of \$109.01.

FROM FLORIDA POSTOFFICE

While He Was Acting Postmaster. Stamps Were Missing and Splan Claims He Was Paying Back the Loss to His Bondsmen.

The affairs of the Florida postoffice are soon to be aired in the district court of this city, as the result of what seems to have been a long continued misunderstanding. Thomas Splan of this city, who until about two years ago was acting postmaster in the postoffice of Florida, was in court this morning charged with the embezzlement of \$109.01 belonging to the United States government. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued to allow the defense to prepare its case.

The complainant in the case is George W. Phelps of Florida, one of Splan's bondsmen, but he was not in court this morning, so that he could not be found to explain his side of the case. Splan acknowledges that he was short in his accounts when he left the office, but claims that it was the result of either an accident or the doings of some one else. The missing money was in the form of postage stamps, and these are said to have disappeared without his knowledge.

The affairs of the Florida office were said to have been somewhat mixed up as to the person in authority, but Splan served as acting postmaster under Cleveland's second administration, closing his service about two years ago. The date of the alleged embezzlement is given as April, 1891. During his service he received a consignment of postage stamps which were found to be defective on their arrival. They were accordingly laid aside to be returned. It was this sheet of stamps that disappeared, and which made the shortage.

It is understood that Mr. Splan pointed out the shortage and its cause, and being unable to locate the man who took the stamps, fell back on his bondsmen to pay the amount. He then, it is said, began to pay up to them the amount as rapidly as possible, and it is claimed that he now has a receipt for \$40 of the amount, which he has already repaid.

The case is a peculiar one in that the affair was allowed to run so long before any action was brought, if the bondsmen were not satisfied with Mr. Splan's connection with the affair. A stubborn defense will be put up on the ground that the shortage was not due to Mr. Splan's actions, and that he was making every effort to settle with the bondsmen.

Since leaving the office, Splan has been working in this city, and his friends are confident that he will have little difficulty in proving his innocence of the serious charge.

Medical Association Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the North Berkshire Medical association was held at the Wilson Tuesday at 5 o'clock. Dr. J. R. Hobbie entertaining. Dr. L. D. Woodbridge of Williamstown paid a glowing tribute to the late Professor Peck of Williams college, who was to have read a paper at this meeting on "Biology." After concluding his tribute to Professor Peck Dr. Woodbridge read a paper on "Tumor of the Heart," which was the cause of the professor's death. The paper was of great interest to the society.

Many German Singers Here.

About 30 Germans wearing badges were on Main street and attracted considerable attention this morning. They were members of the Palmers Palis and Troy, N. Y., Menacer singing clubs. They stopped in this city before going to Adams where they will assist in a concert there. It will be the 15th anniversary of the singing club of that town. A concert and ball will be held in Hermann hall on Spring street and local Germans will attend.

E. W. Rhodes is Wanted.

Sheriff Fuller has in his possession a letter addressed to E. W. Rhodes. The letter was sent him by A. H. Ward, an attorney-at-law in Wichita, Kan. The letter stated that Rhodes was located somewhere in Berkshire county, but he was unable to state where. He felt the sheriff might be able to locate him and for that reason the letter was sent in his care. E. W. Rhodes is unknown to the sheriff.

Drowned in the Klondike.

News has been received that Benjamin Sears, son of Charles F. Sears of Bennington Centre, Vt., was drowned in the Pelly river in the Klondike region last September. The letter bearing the news was dated September 19. It appears that Sears, with others, was in a boat that ran upon a sandbar in the Pelly river, and that in trying to set the boat afloat he was swept away by the current.

He left Bennington for the Klondike in August, 1897, and with several others was encamped last winter at Fort St. John on Peace river. In a letter dated December 15 he gave a graphic account of his hardships. He closed the letter by saying that he would not return to Bennington until 1901. Mr. Sears was in well-to-do circumstances, a handsome property having fallen to him by inheritance.

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Murdoch Bros., the State street shoe dealers, are still giving free to the 20th purchaser, the amount of their purchase. Mrs. McDonald of Beaton street was one of the lucky ones, receiving a pair of shoes free. Dennis Hoxie, of State street, another, receiving a pair of rubbers.

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